

Jacksonville Daily Journal.

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DISCOURAGED BY DIPLOMATS

GENERAL REYES' MISSION PROVES FRUITLESS.

Representatives of Governments of Europe Exerting Influence to Prevent Colombia Precipitating War.

Washington, Dec. 21.—Diplomatic pressure will be brought to bear upon Colombia by several European powers to prevent war between that country and the United States. The first step in this direction has already been taken by several foreign powers through their representatives here, who have informed General Reyes of the futility of any attempt by Colombia to retake Panama, declaring it will result only in precipitating the Bogota government into war with the United States, and have said to him the result of such a catastrophe Colombia herself must realize. If this is not sufficient representatives of these countries at Bogota will be instructed to inform President Marroquin that Colombia can expect no sympathy from European powers in any move she may make on Panama, which would inevitably involve her in war with the United States. Members of the diplomatic corps have been informed by Reyes himself that he fears he can with difficulty check his people much longer.

Colon, Dec. 21.—Information has been received that about one hundred Colombian troops landed at the Island of Pines at the western entrance of the Gulf of Darien. The island is in Panama territory. It is the only island along the coast which is wooded, peaked with mountains and well watered, thus offering every facility for camping and being used as a base of operations. The United States cruiser Mayflower left the harbor yesterday for the Island of Pines to obtain confirmation of the report.

Diplomats whom Reyes has approached on the subject say that what he most fears is result of announcement at Bogota of failure of his mission. He himself realizes the most he can hope from the United States is an offer that it will use moral suasion to prevail on Panama to assume her portion of the Colombian debt. Further Reyes has been told he can expect nothing. "I came to Washington to save what I could from the shipwreck," he said to a diplomat of high rank. European diplomats also told Reyes it is expecting too much to expect the United States to submit any phase of the Panama matter to The Hague. They also advised him Europe wants a canal and Colombia can expect no sympathy from that quarter. They also pointed out that sympathy of several South American republics can avail nothing in event of war with the United States.

Great Britain and the Netherlands have taken pains to let Reyes know indirectly that Colombia reckons without her host if she interprets their delay in recognizing Panama as evidence of their sympathy for Colombia or as due to other than a desire to protect interest of their financiers who are largest holders of government bonds. It is said here to be unlikely that our naval commanders in isthmian waters will go to the extent of dislodging Colombian troops landed on the island of Pines. On this point, however, the policy of the government is not definitely decided.

Panama, Dec. 21.—There is no truth in the report that Americans have been given twenty-four hours to leave the Darien district. There are less than a score of Americans in the entire district and practically all of them are miners located at ana. Presence of Colombians at Titumati and discovery of a few men about Cana, supposed to be Colombian spies, determined the miners to withdraw, which they did, passing through Yaviz on the way out. Nothing has occurred recently to indicate Colombians are moving toward the isthmus and the situation is distinctly quiet. Naval authorities have decided there is no need to send reinforcements.

CAPITAL NOTES.
President Roosevelt began to day observance with congress of the holiday recess. No visitors were received at the white house and during the next two weeks the president will receive only such callers as have to present him most urgent public business.

The secretary of the treasury has received an envelope postmarked Dubuque, Iowa, a conscription contribution of \$30.

Secretary Shaw's estimate for the deficiency appropriation bill to be passed at the present session fixes the aggregate at \$8,025,801.

RECEIVED THREATENING LETTERS.
Hurler, Wis., Dec. 21.—Rev. Father Gilbert, pastor of the Catholic church here, has received several anonymous letters threatening death unless he deposits \$3,100 in a cemetery by a certain time. The police are investigating.

TWO ST. LOUIS FIRMS FAIL.

St. Louis, Dec. 21.—The George Taylor Commission company, one of the oldest cotton firms in St. Louis, has assigned. Assets are placed at \$50,000; liabilities not known.

A. H. Fuchs, president of the Rock Island Military company, filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy. Assets \$100,000; liabilities \$100,000.

SURGICAL OPERATION

Man With Broken Neck Treated by Iowa Surgeon and May Live.

Siou City, Iowa, Dec. 21.—An operation having no parallel in the surgical world was performed at St. Joseph's hospital to day by Dr. William Jepson, who has the chair of surgery at the state university. John Norstrom, of Danbury, Conn., fell and broke his neck. He has been almost paralyzed for weeks and Dr. Jepson decided to operate on his broken neck. Accordingly a portion of the third cervical vertebrae was moved, a false growth of tissue cleaned out and the bone replaced. The patient is doing well, with every prospect of recovery. The operation has been performed for relief of dislocation of the lumbar vertebrae, but no case is on record in which the cervical vertebrae, situated so near the medulla oblongata, the seat of vital bodily functions, was successfully removed and replaced.

FIGHT WITH WOLVES.

Duluth, Minn., Dec. 21.—C. J. Chapman, of Duluth, a traveling man, and a youth named Frank Perry, have just had a thrilling experience with wolves in the wilds of Minnesota. At Pine Ridge, Chapman engaged a team to take him to Backus, twelve miles away. Perry drove the team. Soon after dark, and while four miles from Backus, five wolves came up behind them. The horses were urged to a run while the contents of a well stocked lunch basket were tossed out. The animals stopped to quarrel over the morsels and when they resumed the chase another small quantity of food was thrown out. One half mile from Backus the last bit of food was thrown out, and the empty lunch box with it. The wolves, fiercer and more eager than ever, gained every minute. Chapman stood up in the sleigh and lashed the tired horses to a final effort. At the edge of town the wolves uttered angry howls of dismay and gave up the pursuit. One of the horses will die.

BRYAN DINES WITH TOLSTOI.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 21.—William Jennings Bryan arrived here to day. Mr. Bryan said he spent fourteen hours with Count Tolstoi Friday last, arriving before breakfast.

He rode half an hour with Tolstoi, who insisted that Mr. Bryan should take a siesta, while the author wrote.

Tolstoi's physician laughingly said he was sorry that the author had curtailed his daily exercise through the fear of tiring Mr. Bryan.

The conversation between Tolstoi and Mr. Bryan took the widest range.

While Mr. Bryan was dining with Ambassador McCormick at a restaurant to night the servants rushed in with the news that Mr. McCormick's house was on fire.

It turned out, however, that only a chimney was ablaze and the fire was soon extinguished.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 21.—William Jennings Bryan was received in audience by Czar Nicholas at noon to day. The audience was arranged by Ambassador McCormick. During conversation with Bryan his majesty expressed in most emphatic manner the feeling of friendship entertained by him and by the Russian nation for the United States and the hope that the good relations which have always existed between the two countries would never be disturbed. He gave evidence of deepest interest and acquaintance with affairs of the United States. In response to Bryan's inquiry concerning the progress of public instruction in Russia his majesty gave a minute description of the system of education in the Russian empire, showing an intimate knowledge of educational methods and statistics relating thereto.

Bryan was entertained at dinner by Ambassador McCormick to night. He will leave for Berlin to-morrow.

AMOUNT MADE UP.

Toronto, Ont., Dec. 21.—F. H. Clergue stated to day that the full amount necessary to meet the Speyer loan and to set the works of the Lake Superior company in operation had now been made up. Altogether \$3,000,000 was required for that purpose and \$1,000,000 of it is said to be at present in the hands of several banking firms, while the remaining \$2,000,000 has been definitely promised by financial firms in England, Canada and the states.

New York, Dec. 21.—A representative of the Speyer syndicate when shown the Toronto dispatch said that until some bona fide offer is submitted those now in control of the Consolidated Lake Superior intend to proceed with their reorganization plan.

MUNROE AND SHARKEY.

New York, Dec. 21.—Jack Munroe and Tom Sharkey were matched to day to meet in a limited bout some time before March 1 before the club offering the best inducements. San Francisco was barred because of Sharkey's objection.

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ANOTHER JEWISH MASSACRE

OFFICERS OF DRIVERS' UNION WARNED

Jews Have Been Warned and Informed by Governor They Need Not Expect Aid—Leaders of Former Massacre Sentenced

Berlin, Dec. 21.—The Tageblatt's reports that a new massacre of Jews is being planned at Kishineff and that an anti-semitic mob intends to complete the extermination of the Israelites on Christmas day.

The Jews, panic stricken, are flying from the city of horrors. The paper adds: "The new governor of Bessarabia, Prince Urosoff, who was formerly friendly to the Jews, has adopted a different attitude. He has informed Dr. Mutschnik, a most prominent member of the Jewish community, that the conduct of the Jews at the Kishineff trial has embittered the officers and he (Urosoff) was unable to answer for the troops in case a massacre occurred. Mutschnik declared the Jews would defend themselves. Prince Urosoff replied: 'You cannot count on the support of the army.'"

The newspaper Die Welt Ametog confirms the Tageblatt report, and states that Prince Urosoff has received instructions from St. Petersburg to adopt a hostile attitude toward the Jews.

AUTHORS SENTENCED.
Kashineff, Bessarabia, Dec. 21.—Two Russians named Gnetshin and Marosjki, who have been on trial charged with murder as authors of the massacre of Jews last spring, were sentenced to day to seven and five years penal servitude respectively. Twenty-two other persons charged with being involved in the massacre were sentenced to periods ranging from one to two years each. One person was sentenced to six months imprisonment and twelve were acquitted while forty-eight civil actions brought against accused were dismissed. The costs of prosecution must be paid by convicted persons.

PENSION CHECKS.
Washington, Dec. 21.—It is stated at the treasury department that where a pension certificate has been issued to a woman who personated the widow of a deceased pensioner and pension agents' checks have been drawn payable to her and delivered to her upon vouchers executed by her and a bank cashed such checks, which were in due course paid at the treasury upon which drawn, the government will make reclamation of the amount. In other words, the bankers and other persons who cash pension checks are charged with responsibility of establishing identity of payees of such checks to the same extent that they are charged with responsibility of establishing the identity of payees of checks issued in ordinary mercantile transactions. Exhibition of pension certificate is not identification of the person named therein.

SWIMMING CONTESTS.
Chicago, Dec. 21.—The board of governors of the Central Association of Amateur Athletic union decided to hold the annual indoor swimming championships at Chicago Jan. 29; outdoor championships of 1904 also in Chicago. Indoor championships are to be held March 5 at either Chicago or Milwaukee.

FIRE LOSSES.
Keokuk, Iowa, Dec. 21.—Fire to day destroyed the main buildings of Hubinger Brothers' starch factory. Loss, \$350,000. An explosion in a dryer room started the blaze. One workman is missing.

The body of John S. Puder, the watchman who was burned in the fire, has not been recovered. Theodore Bedford and William Moore were scorched and bruised.

PASSENGERS LANDED.
Flushing, Holland, Dec. 21.—Passengers of the Red Star line stamer Finland, Antwerp for New York, which went ashore near here, have been landed. The Finland is leaking and the cargo is being discharged.

TRAGEDY AT A CHURCH.
Centerville, Iowa, Dec. 21.—L. W. Horn, a farmer residing southeast of here, shot and fatally wounded his wife at church last night and then killed himself. Jealousy was the cause.

PLEDGED TO ROOSEVELT.
Salem, Ore., Dec. 21.—Republican members of the legislature adopted a resolution declaring in favor of renomination of President Roosevelt and pledging themselves to support him.

WIFE MURDERER SUICIDES.
Chicago, Dec. 21.—Saloonkeeper James Vleck, who a few days ago choked his wife to death, killed himself in a cell in the county jail to day by strangulation using a handkerchief tightly around his throat.

THE DREYFUS CASE

Commission's Report Recommending Revision Will Establish Complete Innocence

Called Before Chief of Police O'Neill and Told in Plain Language Picketing at Funerals Will Not be Allowed Hereafter

Paris, Dec. 21.—It has been learned by the Associated Press at a meeting of the Dreyfus commission next Wednesday M. Victor Mercier, reporter of the commission and one of the directors of the ministry of justice, will submit a report recommending revision of the Dreyfus case. Mercier's report, it is believed, not only establishes Dreyfus innocent of writing the bordereau, but dwells with emphasis on modification of Gribelin, keeper of war office records, of his testimony before the council at Rennes. Gribelin then swore Dreyfus was guilty, while modification of his testimony now indicates the alleged treason was committed by Colonel Henry, who was at one time chief of the intelligence department of the ministry of war. If revision of the case should be favorable to Dreyfus he will be restored to the army no matter what protest may be made, but it is not expected that he will assume active service.

ANOTHER ENOCH ARDEN.
Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 21.—Ernest Frederichs, like Enoch Arden, has come back to life, as if from the grave, just as his wife had been divorced and was about to announce her engagement. Frederichs disappeared from Milwaukee three years ago. Now he reappears and tells a remarkable story. He claims he was shanghaied and never before was able to communicate with his friends.

Word has been received that Frederichs is in Everett, Wash., where he was arrested as a vagrant, after escaping from an oriental steamer. He had on his sailor's uniform. He claims he was seized on the street one dark night, hustled aboard an outgoing steamer and never since was he allowed to go on land or communicate with anyone ashore. When he escaped he jumped overboard at night and swam ashore. He could not tell what vessel he was on, but said the crew was made up of Chinese with white men as officers.

INVESTIGATION BEGUN.
Chicago, Dec. 21.—The grand jury to day commenced investigation of attacks upon nonunion men during the recent street railway strike, and since the strike was settled. General Manager McCulloch was a witness to day, but he said he had no personal knowledge of specific acts of violence, testifying in a general way. The jury will also investigate charges that money was paid sluggers to attack those who went to work during the press feeders' strike.

CIVIL SERVICE REPORT.
Washington, Dec. 21.—Frank M. Higgins, chief examiner of the civil service commission, in his annual report says during the last fiscal year there were 112,624 persons examined for the classified service to all branches of the service. Higgins says the commission has reduced its examinations to essential tests of fitness and urge consolidation of a large number of boards of examiners throughout the country to secure closer supervision and more effective administration.

WILLIAMS ON THE TARIFF.
Boston, Dec. 21.—Congressman Williams, Democratic leader of the national house, was the principal speaker at the annual dinner of the Massachusetts Free Trade league here to night. According to Williams, the goal in the tariff reform race is not free trade, but tariff for revenue only. The speaker said the evolution would be so carefully and gradually effected that it would not disturb industrial and commercial conditions. The speaker assured his hearers that "an earnest effort will be made by Democrats in congress to revise and reform the iniquitous tariff."

BOILERS EXPLODED.
St. Louis, Dec. 21.—Boilers in the power house of the St. Louis Transit company exploded to night, killing one man, injuring probably a dozen more and wrecking the building.

IN FAVOR OF CANAL.
Baton Rouge, La., Dec. 21.—The Louisiana legislature to day adopted a joint resolution requesting the United States senators from this state to vote in favor of ratification of the treaty providing for building of the Panama canal.

SENATOR HANNA IMPROVING.
New York, Dec. 21.—Senator Hanna was greatly improved to day. While he is still in bed, it was said at the Waldorf hotel he would be able to leave his room to-morrow.

ARRESTER FOR MURDER.
New York, Dec. 21.—Carl Ellston, a Swede, and Emil Tollerman, known as Karl Nelson, sailors, were arrested to day in connection with the murder of Sarah Martin, in a saloon resort on the East river front Saturday night.

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—Search was abandoned to day for the three missing Swedes, who were reported to have been taken aboard the ship Saturday night.

MUST RESPECT THE DEAD

PLANNED BY RUSSIANS AT KISHINEFF

Called Before Chief of Police O'Neill and Told in Plain Language Picketing at Funerals Will Not be Allowed Hereafter

Chicago, Dec. 21.—Picketing of houses from which funerals are to start, whether peaceful or violent, by the union of livery drivers who went on strike four days ago and which has seriously interfered with the burial of dead in Chicago, is to be prevented by police under direct orders issued to night by Chief of Police O'Neill. Officers of the union were called before O'Neill and told in decidedly plain language such will not be allowed under any circumstances.

"This picketing of homes from which funerals are being held is beyond tolerances of a civilized community," said Chief O'Neill. "Your zeal has carried you beyond the pale of endurance and such an unheard of things as carrying labor troubles to the houses of the dead will not be allowed by the police. Under no circumstances will I permit picketing of any kind around houses from whence a funeral is to proceed."

O'Neill issued orders in line with his conversation with union officials and instructed commanding officers to ride in carriages if necessary so that the last rites of the dead are not interfered with. On top of this order came the announcement to night that plans to settle the strike by arbitration have been arranged.

RUSSIA-JAPAN

Tokio, Dec. 21.—Sixty military engineers have been dispatched to Korea to replace civil telegraph operators attached to Japanese telegraph lines on the peninsula. It is officially asserted the step has no military significance.

CONFLICTS.
Paris, Dec. 21.—A dispatch from Seoul says numerous conflicts have occurred at Chemulpo and Masampo, between Japanese and Korean inhabitants. Japanese telegraph operators have charge of the line from Seoul to the coast. The possibility of Japanese troops landing to preserve order was discussed, but it would only be done with the consent of the Russian government.

JAPAN'S REPLY.
Tokio, Dec. 21.—Japan's reply to Russia was handed to Baron de Rosen this afternoon at a conference between the Russian minister and Foreign Minister Komura at the Russian legation.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 21.—Officials of the foreign office do not share pessimistic enrillments regarding the situation in the far east which now seems to be general. They say there is no reason to despair of a peaceful settlement of the difficulties over which Russia and Japan are at variance.

COURT ADJOURNS.
Washington, Dec. 21.—After a brief session to day the United States supreme court adjourned until Jan. 4 next.

The United States supreme court to day dismissed for want of jurisdiction the case of S. A. Wetmore and J. H. Kelly vs. C. M. Bishop. The case grew out of publication by Bishop of an article which Wetmore and Kelly alleged to be libelous. They are magnetic heaters with headquarters at Nevada, Mo., and at one time had an income of \$1,000 a day. Bishop made a printed attack on their business. The supreme court of Missouri refused to find the article libelous on the ground that Wetmore and Kelly failed to show their business was entitled to the protection of the law. To day's opinion has the effect of affirming that decision.

WILL CUT WAGES.
Pittsburg, Dec. 21.—Steel official information was given to day that a general reduction in wages is to be made at all the non-union iron and steel plants in the country that will average about ten per cent. It is not proposed to make any official announcement of the cut until after Christmas.

Bloomington, Dec. 21.—The village of Hayworth, twenty miles south of Bloomington, is aroused over what is believed to be an elopement of prominent people of the village.

W. E. Richards, proprietor of the telephone exchange in Hayworth, and Miss Savannah Williams, an operator in the exchange, are thought to have eloped to parts unknown. The parents of Miss Williams came to Bloomington and swore out warrants for the arrest of Richards.

Both Richards and Miss Williams are well known. Richards is married and has heretofore borne a good reputation. He came to Bloomington Saturday and was seen around town Saturday evening. It is believed that he met Miss Williams here and that they left on a late train, although the fact has not yet been ascertained.

FAVOR PANAMA

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 21.—Clark Howell, editor of the Atlanta Constitution, comes out editorially to day in indorsement of the Panama canal policy of President Roosevelt and the administration, and criticizes the attitude of Senator Daniel in opposing the treaty.

The editorial says the Republic of Panama was not born too quickly, considering the circumstances, nor did the American government recognize it any too soon. In conclusion, it says:

"Suppose we withdraw our recognition and reject the treaty. What will be our position, then, as viewed by the other governments of Europe and America that have also recognized the new republic of Panama? Are we to do this ridiculous thing, abandon our treaty rights in Panama, give up the canal there, withdraw our guardianship of rail transit now going on, and go hunting for terms with people who would be fools if they did not profit themselves tremendously by our predicament?"

"Senator Hoar can afford to fight the canal so long as Boston is building enormous terminal facilities to handle the ocean-bound freights of the transcontinental railroads. Senator Hale, of Maine, can afford to join him, since Portland is becoming the entrepot and export depot of the Canadian Pacific and the Grand Trunk systems. Senator Teller and other senators may be indifferent, because the canal does not appeal to any specific interest in their states."

"But southern senators cannot escape the certain conviction that a vote from any one of them adverse to the treaty will be a vote against the urgent interests and demands of the progressive, producing and business interests of these southern states."

FUNERALS. ONEAL.
The funeral service of the late Mrs. Martha Oneal was conducted Monday morning at the home of her son, John C. Oneal, near Arnold. Rev. C. M. Brown had charge of the services and spoke very beautifully of the passing of her who had gone at a ripe old age to join with many of her loved ones. A choir consisting of Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Stevenson, Mrs. James Dolans, Miss Amanda Rawlings, Miss Roth and Henry Welborn, sang "Oh, Saviour, Friend Unseen" and "Abide With Me." The interment was in Scott cemetery and the bearers were the four grandsons of the deceased: Duval, Carleton, Fred and Donald Oneal.

Mrs. Oneal was born in Woodford county, Ky., and came to this state when a small child, locating near Clayton. In 1839, when but 21 years of age, she married Thomas Oneal, who several years before had bought from the government the land upon which his son now lives. He was the father then of five children and to these she gave the same tender care of a mother which she gave to her own five children in later years. Mrs. Oneal was one of the pioneers who helped to make Pisgah neighborhood noted throughout this part of the state as a center of culture and religious life. She was one of those surviving widows of the war of 1812, her husband having fought nobly through that struggle years before she was born.

Many friends of the late Mrs. Mary Reid gathered at the funeral held at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon at the family home on West North street. The solemn services were in charge of Dr. W. F. Short and Dr. W. H. Musgrove and a deserved tribute was paid to the long and useful life of the deceased. Sacred music was furnished by Mrs. J. Weir Elliott, Mrs. E. C. Kreider, Captain Leo and Philip Reid. Many beautiful flowers had been sent and these covered the grave in Diamond Grove cemetery. The bearers were S. R. Capps, Jos. Capps, Charles Capps, F. E. Farrell, R. W. Reid and Abe Auld.

NUNES.
The funeral of Miss Louise Nunes was held at the Portuguese Presbyterian church Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the presence of a large number of friends and relatives of the deceased. Rev. R. F. Cressley was in charge of the services and he spoke in an impressive manner of the long and useful life of the departed. Music was furnished by a quartet consisting of Mrs. J. A. Day, Mrs. Jennie DeFreitas, Edward Marks and Charles DeFreitas.

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EIGHT LIVES LOST IN WRECK

FAST TRAIN ON 'FRISCO ROAD DITCHED

Not One Person Aboard Escaped Injury—Train Was Running Full Speed When It Ran Into Open Switch and Left Track.

Kansas City, Dec. 21.—The Meteor, a fast train on the St. Louis & San Francisco railroad, was wrecked at Godfrey, fifteen miles south of Fort Scott, Kan., early to day. The train ran into a switch. All except the sleeper were derailed and turned over. Nine persons were killed and over twenty injured. The dead and injured were taken to Fort Scott.

The crew of a freight train which preceded the Meteor left the switch open. The passenger train was running full speed when the switch was reached and was precipitated down a slight embankment.

The arbitration committee to night agreed upon a basis of settlement. This will be submitted to a vote of both sides to-morrow and probably be accepted.

Birmingham, Ala., Dec. 21.—A south bound passenger train on the Queen & Crescent, which left Cincinnati Sunday morning, collided head on with a freight train near Cottondale to day. Six passengers were injured. The injured: Express Messenger Bell, three others of the crew and almost every passenger on the train except those in the sleeper, who escaped with a severe shaking up, were injured, some seriously.

J. A. Bartley, freight brakeman, whose failure to flag the passenger train caused the wreck, has not been found. The Corbin brothers, two of whom were killed and one seriously injured, were on their way home to Oklahoma to spend Christmas.

THE DEAD.
JAMES KIRKPATRICK, Mosby, Mo.
GEORGE HOYT, conductor, Sapula, Indian Territory.
B. A. DEWEES, engineer, Fort Scott, Kan.
THEODORE BISHARD, fireman, Fort Scott, Kan.
JAMES H. WYMAN (colored), Fleming, Kan.
ASA MORELAND, Lenexa, Kan.
LON CORBIN, Bessie Okla.
JOSEPH CORBIN, Bessie Okla.
FATALLY INJURED.
John Brubaker, news agent, Kansas City.
Sheridan Kanabe, Hoopertown, Okla.
E. B. Garrow, Jonesboro, Ark.
John Bell, express messenger, Kansas City.
S. B. Darlington, mail clerk, Kansas City.

PRIZES FOR POULTRY.
A great deal of interest centers about the poultry exhibit to be held here next week by the local Poultry association and the Wester Plymouth Rock club. The exhibit will continue from Dec. 29 through Monday, Jan. 4, and will be given in the west room of the Morrison block. The association has offered to the Plymouth Rock club a handsome silver cup for the best exhibit and the club has also offered a cup for the highest scoring pen. These prizes will add to the pleasure and interest in the exhibit, which promises to be the largest ever held here. The admission will be 10 cents; season tickets, 50 cents.

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WHAT WE WEAR

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Time of departure of trains:	
GOING NORTH.	
C. & P. & St. L.	7:30 am
Peoria, ex. Sunday	7:30 am
Peoria, accommodation freight	11:45 am
C. & A.	6:00 am
Chicago-Peoria	6:00 am
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For Chicago	6:00 am
GOING WEST.	
J. & St. L.	7:05 am
For St. Louis	7:05 am
For St. Louis	7:05 am
C. & A.	10:05 am
For Kansas City	10:05 am
For Kansas City and St. Louis	11:47 am
For St. Louis, ex. Sunday	7:20 am
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GOING EAST.	
Wabash	7:05 am
For Hannibal, Quincy and Kansas	7:05 am
City	7:05 am
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Decatur Accommodation	10:10 am
Kansas City Mail	1:43 pm
GOING WEST.	
Wabash	8:37 am
For Toledo	8:37 am
Decatur Accommodation	2:30 pm
Buffalo Mail	1:20 am
Time of arrival of trains:	
FROM NORTH.	
C. & P. & St. L.	11:05 am
C. & P. & St. L., ex. Sunday	6:55 pm
C. & St. L. accommodation	9:45 am
FROM SOUTH.	
J. & St. L.	11:00 am
J. & St. L.	9:00 pm
C. & A., ex. Sunday	11:40 am
C. & A., ex. Sunday	8:10 pm

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Room 1, Opera House Block.

City and County

Harry Keamer is reported among the sick ones.

200, 200, 200.

Silk umbrellas, Frank Byrns.
Miss Sperry went to Exeter for a holiday last yesterday.

GARLAND & CO. have corduroy pants for the boys at 50c, \$1.00, \$1.50.
Mr. Brainard, of Arcadia, was a Tuesday visitor in the city.

Fresh butter cups at Vickery & Merrigan's.

Elsie Harmon, of Concord, spent yesterday here on business.

Holly and holly wreaths at Rao's.

SMOKING JACKETS; BYRNS.
Miss Grace Oakes, of Naples, was a Tuesday visitor in the city.

Any picture in our west window \$1.50. Galbraith Furniture Co.

All kinds of china at the BIG STORE to day; 39c.

Allie Brien, of Loyder, was in the city on business yesterday.

Attend the Turner hall Dec. 25th.

Special umbrella sale to day; Frank Byrns.

John Dobson, of Manchester, was here on business Tuesday.

BOYS' SHIRTS from GARLAND & CO. are the nobbiest.

Mrs. D. W. Miller, of Woodson, spent Tuesday in the city.

A bottle full of candy for 10c at Vickery & Merrigan's.

To Chicago and return Dec. 24, 25 and 31 and Jan. 1, via the WABASH.

Mrs. T. B. Smith, of Waverly, was shopping in the city Tuesday.

Luther Barr, of Arcadia, spent yesterday in the city on business.

Edward Barrows, of Waverly, was in the city on business Tuesday.

To Chicago and return Dec. 24, 25 and 31 and Jan. 1, via the WABASH.

Joseph Rising, of Berlin, spent yesterday in the city on business.

Pine apples at Bonasinga's.

China in French and German makes, 39c to day; BIG STORE.

D. Allyn, of Waverly, was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

Fancy holly very cheap at Moore Produce company's.

M. O. Mathews, of Concord, transacted business in the city Tuesday.

Order flour, meal and feed at Brook mill, telephone 240.

A. C. Moffett, of Waverly, spent Tuesday in the city on business.

Go to Rao's for fruits, nuts and candies.

A. W. Moulton, of Waverly, was in Jacksonville on business Tuesday.

Hove's chocolates are superb and all his other candies too.

George T. Wiswell, of Waverly, was in the city on business yesterday.

Navel oranges at Bonasinga's.

W. T. Dodsworth, of Franklin, spent Tuesday in the city on business.

GARLAND & CO. have a strong line of night robes at 50c, 75c and \$1.

Newton Wilson, of Sinclair, was in the city on business interests Tuesday.

Mexican penochia at Vickery & Merrigan's.

Douglas Smith, of Springfield, spent yesterday in the city on business.

Send Xmas greetings on Boston's souvenir postal cards.

James Hall and family, of Pisgah, were holiday buyers in the city yesterday.

The best and freshest fruits at Bonasinga's.

Miss Anna Shepley, of Murrayville, was a Tuesday shopping visitor in the city.

Bargains: Price's jewelry store.

William Young went to Manchester Tuesday to purchase some horses and mules.

Christian church cook books for sale at Phelps & Osborne's, or at 617 West College avenue.

J. C. Moore, of Winchester, was here to consult Dr. A. L. Adams yesterday.

200 at the book stores.

Dr. Bartlett, of Virden, visited his daughter, Mrs. James O. Vosseler, Tuesday.

See the beautiful pictures in Galbraith's west window; \$1.50 each.

Miles Standish, of Sinclair, was among the holiday buyers in the city yesterday.

Orders given, Boston to day for frames will be delivered for Xmas.

Samuel Blimling, of Concord, was in Jacksonville on business interests Tuesday.

Salt water squares at Vickery & Merrigan's.

Mrs. E. F. Antrobus, of Chapin, was a shopping visitor in the city Tuesday.

BIG STORE for gent's neckwear, umbrellas and mufflers.

Mrs. Sarah Dodsworth, of Franklin, was a shopping visitor in the city Tuesday.

Rottger does best framing of pictures at 222 South Main street.

To day new mixed nuts 15c per pound at Bonasinga's.

William Mumford, of Pittsfield, was among the business visitors in the city Tuesday.

Nice boxes of candies for Christmas, put up in best taste by Howe.

Christian church cook books for sale at Phelps & Osborne's, or at 617 West College avenue.

Mr. Fishback, of Waverly, was attending to business matters in the city yesterday.

Gold band fountain pens \$1.00 at Chas. Price's jewelry store.

Sweet oranges by the box and apples by the barrel at Moore Produce company's.

Economy store, east side, next the bank, for all manner of Xmas goods.

George Fox went to Kirkville, Mo., to spend Christmas with his family, who are visiting there.

Christian church cook books for sale at Phelps & Osborne's, or at 617 West College avenue.

Alexander Van Winkle, of Franklin, was a business visitor in Jacksonville Tuesday.

50c to \$1.00 values in china 39c to day. BIG STORE.

One thousand pounds of mixed nuts to be sold at 15c a pound at Bonasinga's.

Attorney Ray Anderson, of Pittsfield, was in the city on business interests Tuesday.

Hatch's drug store have a fine assortment of celluloid, ebony, cocobola and French stag toilet cases. Call and examine this stock before making your purchase.

H. G. Keplinger, the Franklin banker, was among the holiday buyers in the city yesterday.

Puffing one of our choice weeds will delight him if he smokes. Pretty boxes in small sizes, 50c to \$1.00. Armstrong's drug store.

Joseph Fishback, of Waverly, the well known cattle man, spent Tuesday in the city on business interests.

Christian church cook books for sale at Phelps & Osborne's, or at 617 West College avenue.

Mrs. E. S. VanAnglen and her mother, Mrs. Parker, went to Shelbyville Tuesday for a holiday visit.

R. E. Maxwell, of Berlin, was among the number of Sangamon county representatives in the city yesterday.

Hatch's drug store have a fine assortment of celluloid, ebony, cocobola and French stag toilet cases. Call and examine this stock before making your purchase.

Mrs. C. E. Burkholder and Mrs. H. M. Andre went to Bunker Hill yesterday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Dan Francis.

Holiday rate to Chicago and return via THE WABASH for \$5.85 (five dollars and eighty-five cents). Tickets on sale Dec. 24, 25 and 31 and Jan. 1; all good to return up to and including Jan. 4, 1904.

ARTISTIC WORK

FEATURES OF THE BUSINESS OF Wm. G. BENSON

Splendid Examples of Art Skill and Strict Devotion to His Business.

Jacksonville is fortunate in having in her midst a man of such skill and taste as William G. Benson, who has succeeded to the business so long and successfully carried by his father, the late William Benson. His place of business in the Benson block on South Sandy street is truly an emporium of art and good taste well worth examining. Mr. Benson's stock there consists of all kinds of wall papers and wall paper decorations and he challenges any city dealers to equal his goods in the point of taste and elegance, while at the same time they are reasonable in price and nice things are there within the reach of persons of smallest means. The many decorations he has selected from the best stocks of the cities are really a revelation to one who has not seen them. Mr. Benson has workmen as well skilled as his goods are fine and when given the contract to paper and decorate a house he does it in such a manner as to give entire satisfaction and delight.

In addition to papering and decorating Mr. Benson has a force of men always ready to undertake a contract for house painting, and in this line his skill and that of his men is equally worth considering. The mixing of paints, the selection of shades, the trimming of a building, all are matters which need a master hand such as Mr. Benson's is. Another feature of Mr. Benson's work is free coloring, and in this he is practically without a rival, for he is a true artist and comes honestly by the skill he exhibits. Good free coloring is a delight while a poor job in that line is a perpetual eyesore, which one wants to cover up or eliminate as soon as possible. Mr. Benson can point with pardonable pride to a number of contracts he has completed in the city and vicinity, and one examining them carefully will readily admit that he is second to none in that line.

A sign is something that is constantly before the public and an inferior bit of work in this direction is worse than nothing. In this branch the true artistic skill of Mr. Benson is especially noticeable in the various orders he has executed. All kinds of painted signs, gold leaf, raised letters and, in fact, everything known to the art in that line, will be readily supplied by Mr. Benson at reasonable figures on short notice.

GET WISE

We start Monday morning Dec 21 with a \$300. Piano. Price the first day \$250. Every day we take off \$10 until piano is sold. The piano was not made for us, but is an old standard piano sold everywhere for \$300. Come in and see the piano. We are sure if you wait long enough you will get this piano for nothing. Watch us. C. A. Sheppard, Piano House.

ELECTION NOTICE.

The annual election of the stockholders of the Jacksonville National bank will be held at their banking office, Tuesday, Jan. 12, 1904, for the purpose of electing nine directors to serve for the term of one year. Polls open at 10 a. m. and close at 12 noon.

J. R. Robertson, Cashier.

See the boys all wool suits for \$5.00 today at Seebergers.

"MACBETH"

In introducing John Griffith as a star in "Macbeth," Manager John M. Hickey has made very generous preparation for a handsome and correct production of this grand play. In supporting company, costumes, illusions, scenery, electric novelties and effects there has been lavish expenditure of money, time and care. Mr. Hickey believes that in this version of "Macbeth," his star has a medium that is even better than "Faust," the play which most pleasantly introduced John Griffith to the theatre going public as a bright particular star. "Macbeth" will be presented Friday evening, Dec. 25, at the Grand. Prices of admission will be 25c, 50c 75c and \$1.00. Seats now on sale.

Handsome shoes of all varieties make ideal presents; Van Anglen & Co.

CHRISTMAS CANTATA

This evening the Sunday school of Westminster church will give a cantata entitled "A Jolly Christmas." The entertainment will begin at 7 o'clock and no admission will be charged. All, especially children, are welcome.

Still larger line of Christmas slippers at Van Anglen & Co.

NOTICE

All persons interested in the Jacksonville National bank should call on the undersigned at the bank, or at the residence of the undersigned, at 100 South Main street, Jacksonville, Fla., on or before the 25th inst., to make known their objections to the proposed reorganization of the bank.

The Best for the Last!

Lamps

Thursday, Big Store

\$2.87

If you ever had a thought of buying a lamp, think again, for now is the time for action. Thursday, December 24th. at 9 a. m., we cut loose 35 lamps. The market value on these goods are \$3.50, \$4.00, \$4.50 and \$5.00. Our sale price is \$2.87.

It's Our Way of Advertising

A few facts relative to these goods. Each lamp is equipped with round wick, center draft burners, convenient wick lifters, patent blaze extinguishers (handy in case of accident), roomy oil pots, and built with extra heavy brass bases, insuring safety in their use. For decoration they closely resemble hand painted ware. The designs are carefully executed in harmonizing colors, rich, rare and pleasing.

For shapely shapes look us up. we are on dress parade in the Big Store's east window. Our lamp fashions are above criticism. Sorry we have not a photograph to show you. Take our word for it. Come and see the most extraordinary lamp bargains you ever had a chance to own.

They will appreciate it—I am sure they will—can't help it; nothing quite as acceptable as a lamp Christmas present.

Cash Only



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Open Nights Until After Christmas

IN MEMORIAM.

Whereas, Almighty God has seen fit to remove from this life, in the person of Hon. William M. Springer, a distinguished man and a most ardent Phi; and

Whereas, We the members of Phi Alpha society, feel that in his death we have suffered a loss of one of our true friends and most loyal supporters; therefore be it

Resolved, That a page of the minutes be set aside to his memory; that a copy of these resolutions be published in the daily papers and College Rambler, and that a copy be also sent to the family as a mark of our sympathy.

L. H. Ward, '05.
T. B. Butler, '07.
E. J. Hurie, '06.

Imported and Domestic cigars make suitable Christmas gifts. Buy them at the Drexel.

NOTICE OF CHANGE OF PLACE OF BUSINESS AND PRINCIPAL OFFICE OF THE LOS ANGELES TRACTION COMPANY.

Notice is hereby given, that the Los Angeles Traction Company has changed its place of business and principal office from Jacksonville, in Morgan county, Illinois, to the city of Chicago, Cook county, state of Illinois, and that its principal office is now located in 4548 Lake avenue, city of Chicago, Cook county, Illinois.

Dated this 15th day of December, 1903.
Con. F. Krebs,
Secretary, Los Angeles Traction Co.

NOTICE.

The regular annual meeting of the shareholders of the Ayers National bank, Jacksonville, Illinois, for the election of directors, will be held at its banking house on Jan. 12, 1904, between the hours of 10 and 4 of said day.

C. G. Rutledge, Cashier.

Elegant Xmas slippers for ladies; large line at Van Anglen & Co.

CENTENARY REVIVAL.

For years this historic church has observed the month of January for special revival meetings. Rev. A. L. A. Bear has continued this custom. This year will know no exception. One of the most satisfactory revivals was the one Rev. Mr. Ewert personally conducted four years ago, when over one hundred professed conversion. This year he will again take the leadership and do all the preaching. With the church active and alert, there shall be grand meetings from the beginning. A thorough effort of the church will be made, under the direction of Rev. A. L. A. Bear, who will lead the singing. The church will be open for the singing of hymns and the reading of scriptures at 10 o'clock.

Three Georges

Is the place to buy

RUBBERS, OVERSHOES, FELTS, RUBBER BOOTS

The Dorothy Dodd and Imperial shoe for ladies.

The W. L. Douglas shoe for men. The H. & F. men's patent leather shoe.



HILLERBY, VICKERY & BRADY.

SOUTH SIDE SQUARE.

Everything Good for Christmas.

Oranges.
Candies.
Nuts.
Figs.
Dates.
Animal Cookies.
Toy Cookies.
Mince Meat.
Cranberries.
Celery.
Poultry.
Fresh Oysters.
California Canned Fruits.

Everything that is wanted to make you enjoy a merry Christmas. Call and see us. Get our prices. We can and will save you money.



Cause and Effect

If you want good health you must have perfect plumbing. Some people are careless of the plumbing and thus jeopardize the health of the home.

We Provide Work and Materials

that will give the best results in the way of health and satisfaction.

Zell's Grocery
East State St.
Bell phone 2102 Ill. phone 102

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Loans & Real Estate
FARM AND CITY PROPERTY
Money to Loan
FIRE INSURANCE

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EMBALMERS

Funeral Directors

Suitable Gifts For Christmas

Handkerchiefs

Bath Robes

Mufflers

Fancy Suspenders

Silk Umbrellas

Suit Cases

Stylish Neckwear

Collars and Cuffs

A. Wehl, Tailor and Haberdasher

JACKSONVILLE TIME CARD

Time of departure of trains:	
GOING NORTH:	
C. P. & St. L.	7:50 am
Peoria, daily	7:50 am
Peoria, ex. Sunday	7:50 am
Peoria, accommodation freight	7:50 am
C. & A.	7:50 am
Chicago-Peoria	7:50 am
Chicago, ex. Sunday	7:50 am
Chicago-Peoria	7:50 am
For Chicago	7:50 am
GOING WEST:	
J. & St. L.	7:50 am
For St. Louis	7:50 am
For St. Louis	7:50 am
C. & A.	7:50 am
For Kansas City	7:50 am
For Kansas City and St. Louis	7:50 am
For Kansas City	7:50 am
For St. Louis, ex. Sunday	7:50 am
For St. Louis, ex. Sunday	7:50 am
For Roodhouse, ex. Sunday	7:50 am
GOING EAST:	
Wabash	7:50 am
For Hannibal, Quincy and Kansas	7:50 am
City	7:50 am
For Hannibal, Quincy and Kansas	7:50 am
City	7:50 am
Peoria Accommodation	7:50 am
Kansas City Mail	7:50 am
GOING WEST:	
Wabash	7:50 am
For Toledo	7:50 am
Peoria Accommodation	7:50 am
Peoria Accommodation	7:50 am
Peoria Accommodation	7:50 am
FROM NORTH:	
C. P. & St. L.	7:50 am
C. P. & St. L.	7:50 am
C. P. & St. L.	7:50 am
FROM SOUTH:	
J. & St. L.	7:50 am
J. & St. L.	7:50 am
C. & A.	7:50 am
C. & A.	7:50 am

BUY

HERMAN'S

Celebrated Millinery

The Best and Cheapest on Earth

Good Things for Christmas

Fruit Cakes and Mince Meat
Oriole Seeded, Sultana, and Layer Raisens
Currants
Citron, Lemon and Orange
Peel
Figs
Dates
Candied Cherries
Nuts
and Pure Spices.

E. C. LAMBERT'S

J. E. STICE

Will make a Christmas gift of one dollar sack of Condition Powder, for horses and cattle or a three and one-half pound package of poultry remedy with every five dollar sack of Hog Remedy until Jan. 1, 1904.

At Brook & Stice's, West Side of the Square.

CLARENCE W. BUCKINGHAM

Architect

Tel., Bell, Main 1978.

Room 1, Opera House Block.

City and County

Manhattan Monday.
On the GARLAND & CO'S. Suits makes a nice present.
Robert Moss of Arcadia, was here on business Monday.
Special sale of ten dollar fur coats to day at Frank Byrns.
Howe still has plenty of delicious candies for Xmas; try them.
Miss Edna Hatch went to her home in Griggsville Monday.
Fresh butter cups at Vickery & Merrigan's.
Mitchell Zachary, of Alexandr, was here on business Monday.
Fancy candies; Elmie's.
Go to GARLAND & CO. for a fine selection of suit cases.
Mrs. C. W. Correll is quite ill, suffering from a severe cold.
Any picture in our west window \$1.50. Galbraith Furniture Co.
George Angelo, of Springfield, was a Monday visitor in the city.
Mexican penochia at Vickery & Merrigan's.
L. T. Rankin, of Athens, was a Monday business visitor here.
Beautiful patterns in BATH ROBES at GARLAND & CO'S.
M. R. Laird, of Maysville, spent Monday in the city on business.
See Bonansinga for all kinds of nuts, fruits, and candies.
George Gibson, of Pisgah, spent Monday in the city on business.
Order flour, meal and feed at Brook mill, telephone 240.
Mr. Mulligan, of New Berlin, spent Monday in the city on business.
N. Z. Reinbach, of Franklin, was in the city on business Monday.
See the beautiful pictures in Galbraith's west window; \$1.50 each.
ZOO at the book stores.
Miss Mabel B. Grum, of Virginia, was a Monday visitor in the city.
Boys' wagons, velocipedes, sleds, skates, air rifles, pocket knives, etc. in endless variety at Brady Bros.
J. W. Roberts, of Jerseyville, was a Monday business visitor in the city.
Special low prices offered on all goods at Chas. Price's jewelry store.
Mr. Lane, of Roodhouse, was calling on Jacksonville friends yesterday.
That home made mixed candy at Elmie's beats everything seen yet.
Sweaters! sweaters! GARLAND & CO. have some nice ones.
Douglas Turley, of Arcadia, was a Monday business visitor in the city.
Salt water squares at Vickery & Merrigan's.
Mr. Dyer, of West Lafayette avenue, left Monday for New York city.
All kinds of plain and fancy candies at Howe's; East State St.
H. M. Tulpin, of Franklin, was a business visitor in the city yesterday.
A bottle full of candy for 10c at Vickery & Merrigan's.
Frank Gisch, of Concord, was in the city on business interests yesterday.
Be sure to witness the firemen's moving picture entertainment, to night. Scenes of local interest will be displayed upon the stage.
Christian church cook books for sale at Phelps & Osborne's, or at 617 West College avenue.
Up to Jan. 1, 1904, remember Chas. Price's jewelry store.
Buy the gentleman one-half doz. FINE LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS of Frank Byrns.
Joseph Reinbach, of Springfield, spent Sunday with his mother in this city.
Corn, oats, hay and straw, in any quantity. Harrigan's, either phone No. 9.
Make the children happy on Christmas by buying one of BRADY BROS. five dollar graphophones, complete with six records.

Lyman Pratt assisted in representing Joy Braine in the city Monday.
Elgin, Dr. Mettallie and Wilson Pres. shirts. GARLAND & CO.
Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Sawyer, of Franklin, were trading in the city Monday.
Pocket knives, over two hundred patterns to select from at BRADY BROS.
Mrs. James H. Roberts, of Franklin, was a shopping visitor in the city Monday.
Special Christmas prices on all sewing machines at BRADY BROS. Thirty-five styles to select from.
William Young has entered the employ of William Woods in the livestock business.
Mr. and Mrs. Austin Seymour, of Franklin, were shopping visitors in the city Monday.
Puffing one of our choice woods will delight him if he smokes. Pretty boxes in small sizes, 50c to \$10.00. Armstrong's drug store.
Two car loads of curbing for the Grove street pavement were received by A. P. Franks Monday.
Charles Hopper feels highly honored, as he was invited to an English dinner yesterday of roast hare.
H. W. Skinner, who has been visiting his brother, G. V. Skinner, left Monday for Sacramento, Cal.
Christian church cook books for sale at Phelps & Osborne's, or at 617 West College avenue.
Hatch's drug store have a fine assortment of celluloid, ebony, cocobola and French stag toilet cases. Call and examine this stock before making your purchase.
Miss Dudley, of the faculty of the Conservatory, is ill with tonsillitis and was unable to appear at all Sunday.
To Chicago and return Dec. 24, 25 and 31 and Jan. 1, via the WABASH.
Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Hill will leave for Chicago to day and will spend Christmas with relatives in Pontiac.
A few hundred dollars worth of heavy sterling silver spoons and forks just received at Russell & Co.
To Chicago and return Dec. 24, 25 and 31 and Jan. 1, via the WABASH.
Scott Green, of Tallula, one of the well known citizens of Menard county was in the city on business interests Monday.
The Portuguese Presbyterian church will give a supper on Dec. 22 at their church on West North street. All are cordially invited to attend. Benefit for church purposes.
Christian church cook books for sale at Phelps & Osborne's, or at 617 West College avenue.
Firemen's benefit entertainment afternoon and evening to day. Don't fail to witness the splendid moving picture display.
Miss Mottie Brown, who is a student at the Woman's college, returned to her home in Litchberry for the holidays Monday.
L. L. Brockman, of Birmingham, Ala., who is now secretary of the Lausden Automobile company, is here to visit friends.
Hatch's drug store have a fine assortment of celluloid, ebony, cocobola and French stag toilet cases. Call and examine this stock before making your purchase.
Mrs. R. A. Mitch, who has been ill at Passavant hospital, was able to be removed to her home on East North street Monday.
Christian church cook books for sale at Phelps & Osborne's, or at 617 West College avenue.
Holiday rate to Chicago and return via THE WABASH for \$5.85 (five dollars and eighty-five cents). Tickets on sale Dec. 24, 25 and 31 and Jan. 1; all good to return up to and including Jan. 3, 1904.
Cold days, rainy days, you need something to entertain the children in doors. One of BRADY BROS. five dollar graphophones, complete with six records is just the thing; it's perfect and plays all kinds of music.

CRUSHED BENEATH MOVING TRAIN

John Bodkins Meets With Dreadful Accident Near Alexander—Amputation of Both Limbs Necessary

John Bodkins attempted to jump from a through freight train on the Wabash railroad near Alexander early Sunday afternoon and fell beneath the wheels, both limbs being mangled in a dreadful manner and making amputation necessary.
Bodkins was employed on a farm near Alexander and was in the employ of John Wagner. He went to Berlin early in the morning to attend church and intended to return on the noon passenger train. This train however was an hour or more late and Bodkins boarded a freight train, thinking that it would stop at Alexander. When he learned that it was a through freight he decided to make the attempt to alight and in so doing his feet slipped and he was thrown in such a manner that both feet were drawn under the train and several cars passed over his legs just below the knees. When picked up by Dr. Thomas Willerton and others he was suffering the most intense agony and was almost unconscious.
He was brought to this city as soon as possible on the late passenger train and taken at once to Our Savior's hospital. Dr. Edward Bowe and Dr. J. A. Day were both summoned and assisted by Dr. McHenry the surgeons amputated both limbs just below the knee. Bodkins was in a very weakened condition and had suffered greatly from shock and loss of blood. His condition is serious, although hopes of his recovery are entertained.
Bodkins is about 20 years of age and his home is in Blaine, Kansas. The young man says he is the son of Patrick Bodkins of the above place and left home several months ago, going to Minneapolis. He came to this county in the employ of Winston Bros. and Deere, the contractors of the Jacksonville & Concord railroad and recently left their employ and went to work for John Wagner.
The father of the young man has been notified and word is expected from him to day. The patient displayed wonderful nerve on the operating table and the courage manifested by him was truly heroic. His physicians feel that if he survives the immediate effect of the dreadful shock his system has received his chances of recovery are good.

You can buy Xmas gifts which are useful as well as pretty at the O. K. store.

NOTICE.
After 8:30 p. m. and before 9 a. m. call residence, 153 Pine street. Ill. phone 818. Dr. J. E. Wharton.

Buy Xmas presents, Schram's
Firemen's Benefit matinee to day at 2:30.

TO BE MARRIED TO DAY.
William B. Hoffman, of Denver, former cashier of the local C. & A. freight office, will be married to day in Chicago to Miss Bessie Maud Buttercup Powell. The marriage will be celebrated at the home of C. A. King, a brother-in-law of the bride and assistant general freight agent of the C. & A. railroad. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hoffman, parents of the groom, and his brother, William Hoffman, went to Chicago Monday evening to be present at the wedding. Mr. Hoffman and his bride will spend Christmas in this city and later will return to Denver, where he holds a responsible position in the offices of the Missouri Pacific railroad.

Men \$5.00 \$9.00 and \$10.00 only \$4.00 to day at Seeborgers.
Firemen's Benefit matinee to day at 2:30.

NEW FEED BARN.
Farmers will find the old J. H. Osborne livery barn next to opera house has been improved and put in first class condition for boarding and feed purposes.

Every child wants a set of our "old Hickory" toys, sold by Galbraith.

JUSTICE COURT.
In Esquire Gray's court Joseph Elder was sent to jail for 90 days on the charge of vagrancy. J. Miller, P. Mason and C. Cook were each fined \$3 and costs for drunkenness.

Don't forget that you can have a speciality of and sell graphophones, rings, diamond rings, from \$40 up. Lowest prices in city.
EDWARD D. HENLE
Solid Gold Jeweler

LICENSED TO MARRY.
James Olive, Franklin, Gertrude Seymour, Franklin, George Floyd, Mercedosa, Esther Dorman, Mercedosa.

Imported Domestic cigars make suitable Christmas gifts. Buy them at Seeborgers.

Special inducements at the Drexel ladies who want Christmas gifts. The best brands kept in stock there, and are sure to please.

NOTICE.
All claims against the city of Jacksonville must be filed in my office not later than Dec. 30, 1903, to insure prompt payment. Claims filed after the above date will lie over.
Samuel B. Stewart,
City Clerk.

NOTICE.
The funeral of the late Rev. Dr. Drexel will be held at 10:30 a. m. at the First Methodist church. The casket will not be open at the church.

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SALE OF FRAMED PICTURES

Tuesday, Dec. 22

This assortment means the kinds you pay \$1.50 to \$3.00 each for. All you pay us Tuesday is

\$1.19

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A gentleman of this city remarked on seeing in the Journal a record of the names of Walker, Trotter, Hopper and Jumper, all in one neighborhood, that he thought he could best it. He said he had several times been shaved in a town in Winnipeg, in a shop owned by three barbers named respectively Barber, Shaver & Cutter. He said in Minnesota there was a girl named Mary Olenbroghen, strophimycobenger, and not wanting such a dreadfully long surname, petitioned the legislature to have it changed. A reply came stating that she would have to select a new cognomen, and she wrote that anything would do, whereupon the literal clerk of the house reported her message and in due time she was informed that she could sign her name legally "Mary, Anything." The gentleman who told the writer this story is perfectly reliable and says he knows he is right.

GET WISE.
We start Monday morning Dec. 21 with a \$3.00 Piano. Price the first day \$250. Every day we take off \$10 until piano is sold. The piano was not made for us, but is an old standard and sold everywhere for \$300. Come in and see the piano. We are sure you will get this piano for nothing. Watch us. C. A. Sheppard, Piano House.

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NOTICE.
All claims against the city of Jacksonville must be filed in my office not later than Dec. 30, 1903, to insure prompt payment. Claims filed after the above date will lie over.
Samuel B. Stewart,
City Clerk.

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2-lb. can Sweet Wrinkled peas	10c
3 lbs. seedless raisins	25c
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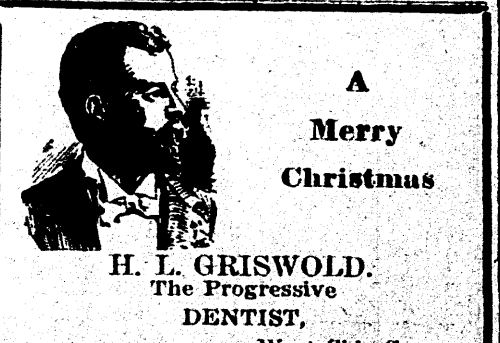
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EQUALIZATION BOARD

Will Probably Adjourn Today—
Increases and Reductions
Decided on.

The state board of equalization will adjourn this afternoon. The reports of the committees on real estate and railroads will be ready for the full board this morning and the rules will be suspended and the reports adopted immediately. The board Tuesday morning adopted the reports of the committees on personal property, lands and lots. There are no changes in the assessments of the counties on personal property, but in lands and lots many additions and deductions are made. Lands in Morgan county are decreased 5 per cent and lots 10 per cent.

The following are the changes:
Lands—Increases: Bond, 5 per cent; Christian, 3; Clinton, 15; Coles, 5; Gallatin, 6; Hamilton, 9; Hardin, 6; Jackson, 7; Jefferson, 31; Kane, 4; Knox, 5; Macon, 6; Marion, 18; Mason, 7; Perry, 11; Pope, 37; Saline, 30, and Wayne, 8.
Lands—Decreases: Adams, 15 per cent; Alexander, 8; Brown, 15; Cass, 10; Champaign, 17; Cumberland, 16; DeKalb, 7; DuPage, 7; Edgar, 14; Effingham, 5; Ford, 7; Greene, 8; Grundy, 11; Hancock, 10; Henderson, 16; Iroquois, 20; Jasper, 15; Johnson, 29; Kanawha, 5; Lawrence, 4; Lee, 15; Livingston, 5; Madison, 5; Marshall, 5; Massac, 3; McHenry, 4; Menard, 7; Monroe, 5; Morgan, 4; Moultrie, 15; Ogle, 5; Peoria, 5; Pike, 15; Pulaski, 45; Richland, 12; Schuyler, 5; Scott, 15; Shelby, 15; Starke, 10; St. Clair, 5; Tazewell, 8; Union, 4; Vermilion, 15; Wabash, 10; Warren, 19; White, 5; Whiteside, 10; Will, 10, and Winnebago, 5.

Lots—Increases: Clay, 10 per cent; Crawford, 5; Lake, 10; Macon, 10; Perry, 25; Saline, 25; White, 5.
Lots—Decreases: Adams, 15 per cent; Douglas, 5; Edgar, 5; Fulton, 5; Jasper, 5; Madison, 5; McHenry, 10; Menard, 5; Morgan, 10; Moultrie, 5; Pike, 10; Pulaski, 20; Richland, 10; Shelby, 10; Starke, 5; St. Clair, 5; Wabash, 20; Whiteside, 5.

Don't forget, any trimmed hat in our House half price Floreth.

THE MATRIMONIAL RECORD.

HOFFMAN-POWELL.
The marriage of Martin B. Hoffman and Miss Bessie M. B. Powell took place in Chicago at 3:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon at the home of the bride's brother-in-law, C. A. King, assistant general freight agent of the Alton. The ceremony was said by Rev. G. Schwesler in the presence of a small company of relatives. The bride's gown was of silver gray poplin with hand embroidered waist and she carried bride's roses. Mrs. Hoffman has been a frequent visitor here and is very much admired by all who know her. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hoffman and is making marked success and rapid advancement in railroad work. Mr. and Mrs. Hoffman arrived in Jacksonville on the "Hummer" last night.

Men's new styles stiff hats just received at Seebergers.

KINDERGARTEN XMAS TREE.

The kindergarten department of the Academy had a delightful Christmas program at Academy hall Tuesday morning between the hours of 10 and 12 o'clock. There were about thirty visitors present and the exercises were very interesting. The feature of the program was a large Christmas tree prettily decorated and hung with gifts that had been made by the children for their parents. The decorations were also the handiwork of the children. Beneath the tree was a large assortment of toys and gifts, which the children brought as a donation to the "Little Industrial school." Songs and kindergarten games concluded the formal part of the program and in the afternoon the tree was taken to the rooms, where the children of the little industrial school meet. Here it will doubtless bring happiness to many and the gift giving spirit of these little ones is worthy of emulation.

Men's extra heavy 75c. and \$1.00 mufflers today only 50c. at Seebergers.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY.

A very pleasant surprise was given Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George James on East North street in honor of their fifth wedding anniversary. The evening was very pleasantly spent in games and music. About forty friends of the host and hostess were present. The eulogies were won by F. Leeder and Miss Alice Topping. It being a wooden wedding, many useful presents were received. Ice cream and cake were served. The guests spent a very happy evening and offered sincere congratulations.

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FUNERALS.

SMEDLEY.

The funeral of John G. Smedley was conducted Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Robert N. Osborne, on West College street, the services being in charge of Dr. Short. Appropriate songs were sung by a choir consisting of Mrs. Hollinger, Miss Frances Harlowe and Melville T. Kennedy. Many beautiful flowers were sent in by friends and those in charge of them were Mrs. Will Osborne, Mrs. Samuel Osborne, Mrs. C. C. Phelps and Mrs. George Hamilton. Interment was in Diamond Grove cemetery and the bearers were George Hamilton, W. H. Dalton, John Clarke, H. J. Johnson, W. D. Doring and L. Goheen.

BARTON.

The last sad rites over the remains of Rev. Charles B. Barton were said at Westminster church Tuesday morning at 10:30 o'clock. There was a large gathering of friends of the man whose life had been lived in their midst, exemplifying Christian character and moral courage. The services were in charge of Dr. C. M. Brown, pastor of the church, assisted by Dr. W. F. Short, President Barnes of Illinois College and Rev. T. H. Marsh, pastor of the First Baptist church. The tributes paid to Mr. Barton's memory found an echo in the hearts of those who listened to the spoken words and the passing of this good man filled many with sadness. His life had been one of activity and usefulness and even in death the influence of his character will remain to inspire others.

Dr. Brown spoke of the lessons to be gained from the life of the deceased. He said that Father Barton had no fear of death and was even impatient for the summons. This was not because of weakness or old age but because his life was closely identified with the Christ life. The minister emphasized the fact that any Christian who follows the Master closely may grow into this same spirit which characterized Mr. Barton.

President Barnes, in his remarks, said: "Dr. Barton had lived so long among us that the only parent left to mourn his death is the one he loved to call his alma mater. He was among her first born and only a few days since her oldest of living sons, and as she now besides his lifeless form looks back over the long years of faithful service gladly rendered, she ranks him among the truest of her children. Dr. Barton was not blessed with those worldly goods which go to enrich a college fund; had he been, I doubt not the college would have been the gainer. He was not reputed far and wide for his learning or wondrous wisdom; had he been, I doubt not he would have gladly laid his fame at the feet of his alma mater. He had not place or power of which to boast, but had these been his they would only have increased his contribution to the college. What he had he gave, and gave gladly—a trustful love. And who shall say that this will not yet prove a source of abundant blessing. There is something in the long look backward that creates a golden glow about the objects of our vision, the days seem brighter, the joys keener, the opportunities greater than those of the present time, and so strong and brave and noble seem the men in the vision that we say there were giants in those days. Dr. Barton's eyes saw farther back than any of ours and no doubt he caught the golden glow in all its beauty and fascination, but so true was his love for the college on the hill that he could not think of her the slightest ill, and would rather doubt the vision of the past than find fault with the present."

Seated in my study one day he told me the story of the old log house that sheltered all too poorly his first instructor, and as he looked around and passed from room to room who can wonder that he drew comparisons that contained a note of alarm. Yet again his trustful love for his alma mater drove fear away and he left with a word of rejoicing for an ever brightening future. It was hard for him to see old friends pass from the faculty and new and younger ones take their places, hard to see changes in forms and customs and to have the old things pass away, but always it was the same, whether he spoke to me in private, or addressed the students in chapel, or stirred the alumni as on last commencement day with a few well chosen remarks—this was his alma mater. Old like him, but growing stronger; of glorious past, but more glorious future; honored by the sons of former years, but to be more honored by the sons of years to come; changed and ever changing, yet he trusted always for the better.

To day we think with sadness that we shall see his kindly face no more, nor the form leaning heavily on the faithful staff; we mourn the breaking of another tie that helped to bind us to a past made beautiful by heroic sacrifices; but we rejoice in the sweet memory of that trustful love which he ever gave his alma mater and look for helpful inspiration in the upbuilding of his college by reason of his life. Dr. Short and Rev. Mr. Marsh also spoke appropriately. Hymns were sung by a choir consisting of Miss Hazel Brown, Miss Bess Barr, Miss Mary Roberts, H. S. Weston and Howard Brown. There was a beautiful display of flowers, tokens of affection from life-long friends. At the conclusion of the service at the church the remains were conveyed to Diamond Grove cemetery, where they were tenderly laid to rest. The bearers were members of the board of trustees of Illinois college and were: John A. Ayers, Edward P. King, H. M. Clarke, Dr. J. P. Decker, and L. Merrill.

of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Allen was held Tuesday afternoon at the home on Washington street. The service was in charge of Rev. H. H. DeWitt. Interment was in Jacksonville cemetery.

THE DEATH RECORD.

NUNES.

Mrs. Virginia Vincent Nunes died Saturday evening at 6 o'clock at the family residence in Springfield at the age of 48 years, 5 months and 11 days. She is survived by her husband, F. D. Nunes, formerly of Chatham; three daughters, Virginia, Clara and Mary Nunes, residing at home; one son, Frank; one brother, Joseph Vincent, of Springfield; two sisters, Mrs. Francis Baptist, of Springfield, and Mrs. J. P. Correa, of Jacksonville.

Mrs. Nunes was born in the island of Madeira in 1855. She came to this country with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Vincent, in 1857. On May 30, 1883, she was married to F. D. Nunes. She was a member of the W. C. T. U. and of the Chatham Presbyterian church. She also belonged to Camp No. 631, Royal Neighbors of America.

The funeral was held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the residence, Rev. Mr. Kalb officiating. The interment was made in Oak Ridge cemetery.

RATCLIFFE.

William Ratcliffe, aged 45 years, died at his home, 884 North Main street, Tuesday evening at 6:45 o'clock. Mr. Ratcliffe was taken ill Sunday and his death came quite unexpectedly. He formerly resided in Naples, coming to this city fourteen years ago. He was in the employ of Seligman Bros. at the time of his death. He is survived by a wife and seven children.

The time of the funeral has not been determined.

VASCONCELLOS.

D. M. Vasconcellos died Tuesday morning at 1:42 o'clock at Central hospital. He was born in this city in March, 1850, and has always resided here. The deceased leaves a mother, Mrs. Mary Q. Vasconcellos; one sister, Mrs. H. H. Vasconcellos; two brothers, John H. Vasconcellos and Frank Q. Vasconcellos, of this city, and a son, Daniel. The funeral will be conducted from the residence of his mother, 705 North Diamond street, this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

WARD.

Miss Anna Louise Ward died at her home, 415 Goltz avenue, at 9:15 o'clock Tuesday evening of consumption, after an extended illness. Although her death was not unexpected the highest hopes were entertained for her recovery until very recently, and every thing was done to help her regain health; but all was of no avail as death came as a welcome relief to the most patient sufferer. She was born and raised in this city, was graduated from the high school in the class of '94. She was also a graduate of Brown's Business college. Miss Ward was a faithful member of the Church of Our Savior and a member of the Young Ladies' Sodality.

Besides her mother, she is survived by one brother, John J., of this city, and five sisters, Sister Constantia, of Springfield; Mrs. Samuel Jepson, Misses Mary, Frances and Rose, all of this city. Funeral arrangements have not yet been made.

MAGAZINES; LEDFERD'S.

WEST JACKSONVILLE.
Services for Sunday, Dec. 27:
Ebenezer—Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; preaching, 10:45 a. m.; Epworth league, 7:00 p. m.
Wesley Chapel—Sunday school at 2:00 p. m.; preaching at 3:00 p. m., by Presiding Elder Stephens. Sacrament of the Lord's Supper in connection with this service.
Quarterly business meeting Saturday, Dec. 26, at 2:00 p. m., in the Y. M. C. A. building.

FINE STATIONERY LEDFERD'S.

THE BIRTH RECORD.
Born, to Mr. and Mrs. David Smith residing northeast of the city, a son. Mr. and Mrs. F. M. DeFreitas are the parents of a son, who arrived Tuesday afternoon.

COUNTY BOARD.

The board of county commissioners is holding a regular session. No business was transacted yesterday other than the approving of claims.

PRETTY PICTURES AT LEDFERD'S.

CLIO CIRCLE.
The annual Christmas meeting of the Clio circle of the Christian church was held at the home of Mrs. R. F. Thrapp Tuesday evening and was largely attended. A program of music and readings proved most interesting and light refreshments were served. During the evening Mrs. Thrapp was presented with a beautiful china dish as a Christmas present from the society and with the meeting was one more enjoyable to all present.

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LINEN TOWELS, large size, fancy damask towels, hemstitched; extra values at **35c & 50c**
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QUEER NAMES.
Speaking of queer names, F. J. Andrews said yesterday it was the pleasure of himself and Mrs. Adams while residents of Springfield some years ago to entertain a small company of friends the combination of whose names made a marvelous showing. The guest list included Mrs. Strong, Judge Pepper, Rev. Mr. Mustard, Miss Blue and Miss Glass, all of Mercer county.

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2-lb. can good pumpkins	10c
Choice prunes, per lb.	10c
Good rice, per lb.	10c
2-lb. can baked beans	10c
2-lb. can stringless beans	10c
2-lb. can fancy blackberries	10c
Chambers' home-made mince, lb.	10c
1 can superb baking powder	10c
3 cans early June peas	25c
3 cans sugar corn	25c
2 cans home-made apple butter	15c
2-lb. cans tomatoes 25c, 12 cans	25c
1 quart bottle pure maple syrup	25c
2 cans 3-lb. table peaches	25c
3 boxes rolled oats	25c
3 boxes Blanco Coro	25c
3 lbs. seedless raisins	25c
3 boxes seeded raisins	25c
3 boxes evaporated peaches	25c
Finest Java and Mocha coffee, per lb.	25c
Finest Santos Mocha coffee, per lb.	25c
Finest Moringa coffee, per lb.	25c
Finest Old Govt. Java, 3 lbs.	1.00
Good Rio coffee, per lb.	10c
Finest sun-cured Japan tea, per lb.	40c
Finest Imperial, Hyson, Oolong, Ceylon and English Breakfast, per lb.	50c
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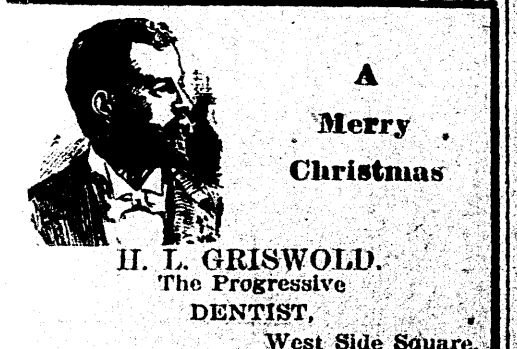
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Happy
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RIGHT YOU ARE, NEIGHBOR.

It is always a great pleasure to be able to agree with our esteemed contemporary, the Courier, on matters of national interest. Last evening it says editorially:

"Right makes right, is the policy adopted by Roosevelt in his message to congress."

Of course it does and always has. Roosevelt is a man of principle and ability to carry out his policy. His policy is that right makes right and he never intentionally deviates from it and it is refreshing to see an opposition paper come forward and do him justice in this matter. In another part of the same edition the Courier has a dispatch containing communications to prove that our government knew what was going on in Panama before the actual formation of the new republic. Of course it knew what was going on; that was the business of the department not to be caught napping and permit United States interests to suffer. Our government did nothing to cause the revolt of Panama, or rather it should not be called a revolt, but an assertion of the rights of which it had been deprived by a stronger power, which did not go on the policy of Roosevelt that right makes right. All President Roosevelt did was to protect the great United States interests on the isthmus and had he failed to do so as he did a howl unequalled would have gone up for the democracy all over the land. Surely it would have been worse than censurable if he had imitated the example of the last president the democrats endorse, Buchanan, and permitted the government property to be stolen right before his eyes and carried away. The president was simply guarding the rights of United States citizens and companies, and keeping hands off from a republic which had been bullied into submission by a stronger power and had claimed its rights. Try something else neighbor for an issue; this is unworthy of any great national party and will not receive the endorsement of nearly all the democrat senators at Washington.

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AT THE GRAND.

"The Wizard of Oz," a gorgeous spectacular light opera production, delighted local theatre patrons Monday evening and it is not too much to say that it was received with more favor than any other attraction that has been presented under the new management of the Grand.

The sartorial splendor of the opera is dazzling and this feature has been accomplished with exquisite taste. The scenery gives the stage a brilliant setting and the cast is a well balanced one with several bright particular stars.

As a musical comedy it is not tuneless and one misses the rollicking mirth provoking music of such operas as the "Prince of Pilsen." It is the spectacular, however, that the opera seeks to emphasize and in this the author has made a singular success. He has produced a piece possessing scenic beauty, charming costumes and spectacular novelty and combined the whole with artistic effect. It is not surprising that under such conditions the audience last evening were pleased and they expressed their approval by frequent applause. With perhaps two exceptions the voices of the soloists were not strong and they lacked that indefinite sweetness and tonal quality that captivates.

The opera has the merest thread of a plot and leaves ample room for the introduction of countless incidents that are the product of a clever imagination.

Under the management of Mr. Hamlin "The Wizard of Oz" is not playing upon the reputation it has enjoyed in the large cities, but a high class performance, with full technical equipment and artistic merit has been staged and no doubt is meeting with the favor it richly deserves.

Toy go-carts, \$1.90. Galbraith Furniture and Carpet Co.

Charles E. Seymour, while working on an old house on the Young Blood prairie a year ago, found among other old papers two receipts, one dated Nov. 2, 1833, made to James Fanning from W. P. Gilliland, and another a due bill on an Alton store, dated 1848.

LINEN BOOKS FOR THE CHILDREN: INDESTRUCTIBLE AND HANDSOME; LEDFORD'S.

A nice lot of blooming plants at Helms.

THE BIRTH RECORD.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Parish, South West street, a daughter.

Pictures! Pictures! 90c. See them at Galbraith's.

A LARGE LIST OF HANDSOME HOLIDAY GOODS GOING ESPECIALLY CHEAP AT LEDFORD'S.

Globe-Wernicke
Elastic Bookcase

TALKS OF CAMPAIGN

Yates Visited Fifty Counties, Addressing Fifty Thousand People.

"I have visited fifty counties and addressed between fifty and seventy-five gatherings aggregating 50,000 people since I started on my campaign of the state," said Governor Yates. "I have adhered to my plans to speak once in every county in the state. I have covered half the state. The remaining fifty-one of two counties I will make in five weeks at the rate of ten counties a week. I have arranged the schedule, I believe, so that this can be done. Campaigning will resume immediately after New Year's. I do not expect to be going steadily for five weeks, but the fifty counties will be taken in in that much time."

Friday night the executive addressed the Hamilton club in Chicago. The gathering was one of the largest in the series of Hamilton club dinners to gubernatorial candidates.

Monday Governor Yates spoke at Bloomington. This meeting was held because the first date asked for could not be given, the opera house and other halls being occupied every night except this one. The governor is pleased with his audiences and receptions, but he says he is

not foolish enough to believe that because I make an address to five hundred or a thousand people in a county that I have secured its delegates, nor do I overestimate the value of a good big crowd that may be enthusiastic, but I do believe that a talk to any crowd must have its effect. I figured that in the fifty counties I have visited I have addressed fifty thousand people. Before them I have had an opportunity to tell my side of it. The chief value of these meetings is the stiffening of the backbone of my friends. It encourages them and gives them ammunition.

"I am very well pleased with the campaign. I enjoy every mile of the ride and every hour of the hard work of speech-making, talking and handshaking."

Men's new styles stiff hats just received at Seebergers.

BROOKLYN CHRISTMAS EXERCISES.

The Christmas exercises at the Brooklyn church will be given on Friday evening. There will be a program of recitations and songs and Santa Claus will distribute the Christmas presents.

A nice lot of blooming plants at Helms.

O. Preston is sick at his home on Webster avenue with tonsillitis.

Buy Xmas presents, Schram's

BEAUTIFUL BIBLES MAKE A HANDSOME XMAS PRESENT; LEDFORD HAS THEM.

Men's extra heavy 75c. and \$1.00 mufflers today only 50c. at Seebergers.

Mrs. George Hearle and daughter, Eunice, have gone to Springfield to spend the holidays with friends.

Buy Xmas presents, Schram's

Do not fail to look through our line of CUT GLASS before deciding on your Xmas presents. RAYHILL.

See the boys all wool suits for \$5.00 today at Seebergers.

J. H. Donohue, of Franklin, was one of those injured in the wreck at Godfrey, Kan., an account of which appears elsewhere in this paper.

Buy Xmas presents, Schram's

MAKE THE LITTLE ONES HAPPY WITH A XMAS GIFT OF ONE OF OUR 31 PIECE CHILD'S TEA SETS. RAYHILL.

Gold Rings
Edw D Helms
West State St
Lowest prices

Gold Watches
Edw D Helms
West State St
Lowest prices

The phonograph furnishes continual entertainment. The best sold only at C. H. Smith's.

Special bargains in several lines of books at Leford's.

The Virginia Enquirer recently issued a souvenir edition. It is a large and attractive paper with a colored cover designed for the holiday season and speaks well for the enterprise of the publishers.

Sensible Xmas presents: Leford's many gift books and works of art.

Prices are right on accordions, violins, mandolins and guitars at C. H. Smith's.

A gentleman's solid gold ring just the thing. We have the finest selection in city. Lowest prices. Edward D. Helms.

HAVILAND CHINA DINNER SETS. RAYHILL'S.

A large list of handsome gifts for Xmas, going especially cheap at Leford's.

Court House News

CIRCUIT COURT.

PEOPLE'S CASES.

People, use of Alma Haines, vs. J. B. Beadles; attachment. By agreement judgment for defendant in bar.

Mary E. Henderson vs. Wabash R. R. Co.; trespass on the case. Judgment on verdict for defendant in bar and for costs.

J. W. Arnold vs. Wabash R. R. Co.; trespass on the case. Motion for new trial overruled and defendant excepts and prays an appeal to the appellate court.

Ida M. Sullens Nergenh vs. Thos. E. Sullens and R. B. Wallace; appeal. Motion for new trial overruled and defendant prays an appeal to appellate court. Granted.

James T. Brunk vs. Elizabeth Malone et al; bill. Master's report of sale approved.

CHANCERY.

D. A. Livingston vs. George Livingston et al; partition. Master's report of distribution ordered and cause stricken.

W. L. White et al vs. Charles Lynn et al; partition. Master's report approved and decree of partition and dower, appointing commissioners.

Frances S. Hatch, by her guardian, vs. Clarissa R. Hatch et al; injunction. Default of defendants F. K. Hatch and Louise Hatch Goebel, and trial entered upon and trial concluded.

At conclusion of evidence and argument complainant, asks leave to amend bill and leave given, defendant excepts and by agreement of parties answers and replication to stand as answers and replication to amended bill. Motion by defendant to dissolve injunction and motion overruled. Court finds equities with complainant and that trustee should be appointed to take charge of the assets of the estate. G. L. Snively appointed on suggestion of Clarissa Hatch on his entering into \$30,000 bond. Motion to modify injunction allowed.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Eliza McDaniel to S. P. McCaulley lots 27 to 30, Hay's addition to Jacksonville; \$200.

W. A. Jacobs to T. J. Hawks, lands in 33-14-10; \$500.

T. J. Hawks to W. A. Jacobs, part w 1/2 sw. 33-14-10; \$500.

M. H. Shepherd to B. & N. Covey, part w 1/2 nw. 18-13-10; \$1,250.

John Ranson to James W. Ranson, land in 26-14-9; \$1.

D. Tuke by master in chancery, to J. A. Warren, e 1/2 ne. 36-14-11; \$4,536.

T. B. Smedley to Frank Reesor, part lot 6, block 16, Waverly; \$4,000.

J. E. Rawlings to trustees school district 28-14-9, one acre in 31-14-9; \$150.

Jacksonville National bank to L. O. and R. T. Cassell, lots 5 and 8 in J. Allen's addition; \$150.

Cornelius Fitzsimmons, by heirs, to J. M. Terry, lot 4 in W. E. Hall's subdivision of lot 17, Thomas' addition to Jacksonville; \$1 release deed.

J. F. Tindall to Newman & Cameron, lots 8 and 9, Askew & pringer's addition; \$3,000.

J. S. Ball to F. Kehl, lot 2, block 2, North Woodson; \$150.

L. W. Brown to E. W. Brown, w 1/2 34sw, etc. 34-15-8; \$46,080.

Same to W. B. Brown, ne 1/4, etc. 34-15-8; \$73,440.

J. M. Reid to C. M. Reid, land in Anderson's addition to Jacksonville; \$250.

Buy your furniture from Galbraith and get a chance on a handsome brass bed.

Alexander Walker returned Monday from an extended business and pleasure trip through Texas. He investigated the oil fields in the neighborhood of Beaumont and other oil centers, and reports that the industry is assuming larger and larger proportions.

Buy Xmas presents, Schram's

Uncle Jack Megginson expected to start south to day to visit while absent Virginia, the Carolinas, Georgia and Florida. He doesn't expect to be back before spring, and all hope he will have a pleasant time.

Remember the old ladies at the home Wednesday. A Christmas tree will afford all who desire to make a Christmas present to the ladies individually, or to the home, a great opportunity.

See the old hickory toys, sold by the Galbraith Furniture and Carpet Co.

A. O. Lindsay, now connected with the circulation department of the Birmingham (Ala.) News, arrived in the city Saturday night and is here to attend the junior promenade to night.

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THE STORE FOR HOLIDAY NOVELTIES.

Frank's
HOCKENHULL BLDG. JACKSONVILLE, FLA.

Just 3 More Shopping Days Between Now and Christmas.

Every day from now on will be a busy day—each day busier than the preceding, until Christmas week, when selling activity will reach its climax. Experience teaches the benefit of early selection. If you come to morrow while our holiday assortments are at their best you'll find it a very easy matter to choose appropriate gifts. It's a source of economy to buy now, for bargains abound in all departments. Besides you'll avoid the surging crowds that make shopping difficult just before Christmas. Everything points to an unprecedented holiday season.

LEATHER GOODS

WRIST BAGS—Walrus leather, in tan, grey, brown and black, with small change purse in 25c each

LARGE SAFFRARIAN LEATHER Wrist Bags in new shades, nicely lined and fitted with 50c each change purse

Select Your Holiday Handkerchiefs

FREE THIS WEEK to every purchaser of 50c worth of Handkerchiefs a neat tinted handkerchief box.

LADIES' PURE LINEN Handkerchiefs, plain hem or embroidered corners; a 10c 5c each

LADIES' FINE SWISS embroidered Handkerchiefs, fancy edges or plain hem and embroidered; 35c value, for 25c each

GENTS' PURE LINEN Handkerchiefs, 1/4 or 1/2 in. hem; a 25c value. Special, per doz., 15c each

SEWING BOXES

Fancy leatherette boxes, fitted with scissors and all colors of thread; just what the children want. 25c & 50c

TOILET SPECIALTIES

MILITARY BRUSHES, Ebony backs, sterling silver trimmed; good quality of bristles \$1.25

EBONOID BRUSH and COMB: Sterling silver mounted; put up in fancy box ready for presentation 65c set

Linens For Christmas Gifts

72 inch fine mercerized Damask, in three choice patterns and unusual value 75c yard

TABLE CLOTHS, large size, 9 1/2 yards long; fancy hemstitched borders; a special this week \$2.00

LINEN TOWELS, large size, fancy damask towels, hemstitched; extra values at 35c & 50c

NAPKINS, full 3/4 Linen Napkins; choice patterns and fast edges \$1.00 doz

COLLAR AND CUFF BOXES

Gents' fancy celluloid Collar and Cuff Boxes, fancy lined; a regular \$1 value; a very suitable gift 50c each

Fits any space—any library
Globe-Wernicke
Elastic Bookcase
Galbraith Furniture & Carpet Co.

"Dress"

Preparations

At the holidays, when there are lots of social affairs going on and the ladies are all trying to out-do each other, they will perhaps need such beauty aids as face powders, skin foods, hand and face lotions, complexion brushes, massage rollers and other drugstore goods. We have an unusually good assortment. Open Christmas morning.

Armstrong & Armstrong
DRUGGISTS

POLICE NEWS.

Trecie Smith, keeper of a disorderly house and three inmates were arrested Monday night by Captain Kennedy and the night police force.

Buy Xmas presents, Schram's

Rev. Edward H. Fulton, of Chicago, where he is assistant at the Church of the Epiphany in that city, was in Jacksonville Monday. He was formerly a resident of this city and graduated from Illinois college with the class of 1900.

Buy Xmas presents, Schram's

1/2 Price on
Millinery

Slaughter in Ladies' Cloaks and Millinery. If you have delayed buying your winter Cloak or Hat, here is your opportunity. Every Jacket and Trimmed Hat must go.

Just Half Price on Any Ladies' Jacket In Our House.
Read! Read!

\$5.00 Jacket now \$2.50
\$10.00 Jacket now \$5.00
\$12.00 Jacket now \$6.00
\$15.00 Jacket now \$7.50
\$16.50 Jacket now \$8.25
\$20.00 Jacket now \$10.00

Underwear Bargains

Ladies' heavy fleeced vests or pants, 25c.
Ladies' extra heavy fleeced vests or pants, our regular 50c grade, cut to 40c.

Millinery

A fortunate opportunity. Just one-half of our former low prices to pay for your new winter hat. To close them out quick we have put them in four lots:

Lot 1 Your choice for \$1.00
Lot 2 Your choice for \$1.50
Lot 3 Your choice for \$2.00
Lot 4 Your choice for \$2.50

Don't freeze when you can buy underwear so cheap:

Children's underwear in great variety at correspondingly low prices.
Men's extra heavy fleeced shirts or drawers, our regular 50c grade, cut to 40c.

Special prices on Blankets and Bed Comforters
ALL WINTER GOODS MUST GO.

William Floreth

PEOPLE OF THE DAY

Byron in England.
William Jennings Bryan, the noted Nebraskan, who has twice been honored with his party's nomination for the presidency of the United States, has been seeing all sides of life in England. He has interviewed members of almost every class in the British metropolis, from coster to prime minister; has taken a close range view of the seamy and affluent sides of life, with all the stages which lie between. He has been given cordial receptions by



WILLIAM J. BRYAN.

the people on the streets when recognized, at the banquet board and in the highest official and judicial circles.

A London correspondent, writing of Mr. Bryan's visit to that city, says:

"Bryan differs from the majority of American sightseers in London. He really wants to see and hear and does not care who knows that he is a tenderfoot in London. He questions everybody—tradesmen, policemen, cable and porters, as well as ambassadors and others of distinction. He pays all charges without objection and meets the tipping question without flinching, but he asks the cabmen all about themselves, their earnings, their history, and absorbs knowledge at every stage of his journeyings."

Black's School of Oratory.
Ex-Governor Frank S. Black became governor of New York through his eloquence. When he took the gavel as temporary chairman of the Republican state convention in 1896 his name had not even been suggested for the nomination. After his opening speech, however, the whisper went around among the delegates, "What's the matter with Black for governor?" The following day the regular candidates were dropped, and Mr. Black was nominated.

After the convention Mr. Black told some friends how he acquired his eloquence.

"When I was a young man," he said, "I went down from Troy to New England to make my fortune. I soon found that fortune was not running after me, and when my funds ran low I took the only job in sight—that of agent for a sewing machine. I traveled through the country districts selling machines and in that way built up whatever eloquence I possess. You have no idea how hard it was to sell a machine in the backwoods in those days. Some of the farmers thought they were inventions of the devil, while others regarded them as swindling devices. Holding a convention spellbound is a cinch compared to the difficulty I had in convincing a farmer that a sewing machine was a good thing."

First Lady of the Corps.
The Countess Marguerite Cassini as the niece of the dean of the diplomatic corps at Washington is to enjoy this season the delights of the first lady of the corps, a difficult position, which, though young, she is amply able to fill.

Countess Marguerite Cassini is a countess in her own right, not by heredity, but by special grace of the czar, and a curious story is told of the manner in which she won her title. It was when Count Cassini and his faithful conference with Li Hung Chang at Peking, long before the Boxer trouble.



THE COUNTESS CASSINI.

The count's interpreter was away, for Li's call was unexpected, and as the Chinese statesman could not speak Russian and the Russian diplomat did not understand Chinese the conference came to a deadlock. The count's niece, who had picked up something of the Chinese language, stepped into the breach, and the affair was settled to the satisfaction of both parties. The Chinese empress loaded her with presents, the czar's government made a note of the service performed, and when there was a question a couple of years ago of the young lady's precedence at Washington, she was placed at the head of the list.

THE MARKETS

Chicago, Dec. 22.

Wheat—One hundred and ninety-four cars, estimated for to-morrow, seventy cars. Corn—Four hundred and seventy-five cars, estimated for to-morrow, 180 cars. Oats—Two hundred and seventy-seven cars, estimated for to-morrow, 140 cars.

RANGE OF GRAIN PRICES.
Closing.
Wheat—Open, High, Low, Today, Yesterday.
December . . . 82 1/2 . . . 83 . . . 82 1/2 . . . 82 1/2
May . . . 82 1/2 . . . 83 . . . 82 1/2 . . . 82 1/2

Corn—December . . . 41 1/4 . . . 41 1/4 . . . 41 1/4 . . . 41 1/4
May . . . 42 1/4 . . . 42 1/4 . . . 42 1/4 . . . 42 1/4
Oats—December . . . 35 . . . 34 3/4 . . . 34 3/4 . . . 35
May . . . 37 1/4 . . . 37 1/4 . . . 37 1/4 . . . 37 1/4
Lard—January . . . 11 7/8 . . . 11 7/8 . . . 11 7/8 . . . 11 7/8
May . . . 12 1/2 . . . 12 1/2 . . . 12 1/2 . . . 12 1/2
Ribs—January . . . 6 5/8 . . . 6 5/8 . . . 6 5/8 . . . 6 5/8
May . . . 6 5/8 . . . 6 5/8 . . . 6 5/8 . . . 6 5/8
Hides—January . . . 6 1/2 . . . 6 1/2 . . . 6 1/2 . . . 6 1/2
May . . . 6 1/2 . . . 6 1/2 . . . 6 1/2 . . . 6 1/2
MATHENY & LLOYD.

(By Associated Press.)

Chicago, Dec. 22.—Wheat—Interest lagged and trade assumed holiday dullness. News was bullish. Receipts southwest were larger, weather in Argentina better and harvesting progressing favorably, while English markets were lower. Receipts northwest were also large. With all those factors to depress the market price held up remarkably well, showing only small reactions. The opening was steady. May unchanged to 1/4 higher at 82 1/2. Shorts were somewhat concerned regarding the far eastern situation and bought freely at the start. Offerings were limited and during the first hour May ranged within 1/4. Extremely heavy receipts southwest induced considerable selling by pit traders later and the market became easier. May going down to 82 1/2. Active covering by shorts checked the decline and caused a slight rally. The close was steady. May 1/4 lower. Liverpool 1/4 higher to 1/4 lower. On the coast eighteen boat loads were taken.

Corn—Aside from buying on small decline, active covering by shorts checked the decline and caused a slight rally. The close was steady. May 1/4 lower. Liverpool 1/4 higher to 1/4 lower. On the coast eighteen boat loads were taken.

Oats—Oats showed in the general dullness and easier tone prevailed. There was little change in prices. Local traders were not inclined to sell owing to impression the principal long interest had added to the market, and what little offerings there were came largely from scalpers. May at the close was off a fraction.

LIVESTOCK.
Cattle—Arrivals to day, 4,000. Owing to heavy receipts the market was extremely easy. Receipts advanced 10¢ to 25¢ for most kinds, medium to good steers selling 2¢ to 5¢ higher than lowest price last week. To day's receipts were composed largely of common to fair quality steers. Good cattle were wanted and heavy were selling better than usual, as were cows and heifers, but stocker and feeder trade was slow. Good to prime, \$1.90 to \$2.00; medium, \$1.75 to \$1.85; stockers, \$2.00 to \$2.10; cows, \$1.50 to \$1.60.

Hogs—To day's receipts were about 40,000 and 1,000 were left over from yesterday. There was active demand, prices showing further advance of 5¢ to 7¢. Mixed and butchers, \$4.50 to \$4.60; good to choice heavy, \$4.50 to \$4.60; rough heavy, \$4.30 to \$4.40; light, \$4.10 to \$4.20; bulk of sales, \$4.30 to \$4.40.

Sheep—With receipts only 14,000 prices were here being fairly active. Demand, Sheep, \$2.75 to \$2.85; lambs, \$3.75 to \$3.85.

ST. LOUIS MARKET.
St. Louis, Dec. 22.—Wheat—Cash, nominal. May, 82 1/2; June, 83; July, 83 1/2; Oats—Cash, 38¢; May, 42 1/2; June, 43 1/2; July, 44 1/2.

LIVESTOCK.
Cattle—Receipts, 4,000. Market steady. Dec. steers, \$2.75 to \$2.85; stockers and feeders, \$2.50 to \$2.60; cows, \$2.25 to \$2.35; Texas steers, \$2.30 to \$2.40.
Hogs—Receipts, 5,000. Market 5¢ to 10¢ higher. Range, \$4.25 to \$4.50.

LIVERPOOL MARKET.
Liverpool, Dec. 22.—Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red western winter at 63 1/2.
Oats—Spot steady; American mixed at 52 1/2.

NEW YORK MARKET.
New York, Dec. 22.—Wheat—Receipts, 3,000 but exports, 100,000. Spot easy; No. 2 red, 92¢; elevator and 93¢; C. O. B. about 94¢. Oats—Steady at 31¢. Mixed and butchers, \$4.50 to \$4.60; good to choice heavy, \$4.50 to \$4.60; rough heavy, \$4.30 to \$4.40; light, \$4.10 to \$4.20; bulk of sales, \$4.30 to \$4.40.

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FINANCIAL MARKET.
New York, Dec. 22.—To day's stock market was only nominal and the greater part of the day was spent in complete indifference by brokers. A few stocks moved actively to be distinguished from general level of semi-stagnation, but even in these movements, were of no consequence. A desultory speculation was kept up in stocks of New York public utilities, but their advances were but feebly held. Operations in these stocks had been pretty constant ever since the November election. There was some pressure against Rock Island and affiliated securities of a kind which developed last week when rumors found acceptance of pending bond issue. Closing quotations:

Money on call easy at 3 1/4 per cent; closing bid, 6 1/4; offered at 4. Time loans easy, sixty days at 6 per cent, ninety days at 5 1/2 per cent, six months at 5 1/2 per cent. Prime paper at 6 1/2 per cent.

Exchange weak. Demand at 48 1/2 to 48 1/4; sixty days at 48 1/4 to 48 1/2. Bar silver at 53 1/2.

GOVERNMENTS.
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City and County

Mexican penochia at Vickery & Merrigan's.

ZOO, the king of funny games.

Choice candies fresh daily; home made and strictly pure. Howe.

A. Dowell has gone to Cape Girardeau.

Plow's and Allegretti chocolates at Vickery & Merrigan's.

All goods delivered promptly at Bonawing's fruit store.

Portland, Ore., and return via THE WABASH, \$37.55, Jan. 6, 7, 8 and 9, 1904; good to return until Jan. 31.

W. D. Hitt, of Merritt, was a Sunday visitor in the city.

ZOO for a Xmas gift.

Bargains in confectionery in quantities for Sunday schools &c. Howe.

H. T. Eborlein, of Carrollton, was here on business Monday.

Ask your grocer for "White Lily" flour.

Fancy box trade in choice and plain candies a specialty; Ehnie's.

Attorney S. D. Scholes, of Springfield, was a Sunday visitor in the city.

Best of everything in confectionery; pure, fresh and good at Ehnie's.

Fancy perfume atomizers make neat presents. See the latest at Armstrong & Armstrong's drug store.

George Detrick, of Concord precinct, was trading with city merchants Monday.

Visit our toy department in basement for the largest line of toys. W. L. Alexander Mercantile Co.

"THE ONLY WAY" to CHICAGO and return, \$5.85; going Dec. 24, 25 and 31 and Jan. 1.

Every picture in Galbraith's window, worth \$2.50 to \$3.75, while they last \$1.50.

Christian church book books for sale at Phelps & Osborne's, or at 617 West College avenue.

Suit cases that suit the buyer and receiver are the kind sold by Frank Byrns.

Those large puff ties that look like dollar neckwear, but Frank Byrns is selling them for fifty cents.

Christian church book books for sale at Phelps & Osborne's, or at 617 West College avenue.

Cyrus W. Mathews, of Sinclair, was in the city on business Monday.

At Ehnie's ten, fresh home mixed candies at ten cts. lb. East and West State street.

200 frame pictures, 20x24, on sale Tuesday for \$1.19; east window. Big Store.

Ehnie will make it attractive for Sunday schools to call on him first.

Miss Lulu D. Hay has gone to Cincinnati for a holiday visit at the home of her uncle.

The fifty-cent neckties, sold by Frank Byrns are by far the greatest value ever offered for holiday gifts.

Two hundred new disc records received Monday at BRADY BROS., and two hundred more coming by express Tuesday. Call early if you want the best selections.

Miss Mabel Cafky, who is taking a special course in library work at Champaign, is home for the holidays.

Nice box trade; choice candies. Ehnie's.

Firemen's benefit entertainment afternoon and evening to day. Don't fail to witness the splendid moving picture display.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gibbs, of Scott county, were Monday visitors. \$1.19 for choice of large picture frames. Tuesday morning, 9 o'clock. Big Store.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Richardson, living southwest of the city, are both very ill.

WE will be open every night until Christmas. Galbraith Furniture & Carpet Co.

Candy cherries and apples on wire, the correct thing to decorate your Christmas tree with. Get them at Vickery & Merrigan's.

The high school Nautilus will not be published until Wednesday of this week.

Ladies' fur collars at ten dollars in many new shapes are shown by Frank Byrns.

THE place, CHICAGO and return. THE rates, \$5.85. THE dates, Dec. 24, 25 and 31 and Jan. 1 "THE ONLY WAY."

Joseph Heintz sent out some especially handsome floral designs for funerals yesterday.

See our china department for Xmas goods. Big Store.

Careys, plated knives and forks, tea and table spoons, nickel plated tea and coffee pots, tea kettles, &c. at BRADY BROS.

Miss Clara Luktemeyer was expected home from La Porte, Ind., last night to spend the Christmas vacation.

A music box makes an ideal Christmas gift. See them at Smith's music store.

When out shopping for Xmas be sure to stop in at Howe's and get his prices on fancy and plain candies; he has bargains for you now.

\$37.55 Jacksonville to Portland, Ore., and return via THE ALTON, Jan. 6, 7, 8 and 9, 1904, good returning until Jan. 31, 1904; account of National Livestock association meeting.

CUT GLASS; RAYHILL.

Russell & Lyon are now keeping their store open evenings. This will give customers a chance to avoid the crowd and be better served.

Pocket knives, over two hundred patterns to select from at BRADY BROS.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Scurlock are spending the holidays at the home of Mrs. Scurlock's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Goltra.

XMAS PRESENTS; RAYHILL.

Owing to disagreeable weather we offer special bargains in all lines of jewelry at Chas. Price's jewelry store.

Mrs. Horace Eaton, of Tecumseh, Michigan, is here to visit her daughter, a teacher at the school for the Deaf.

Be sure and take advantage of the opportunity of avoiding the rush by selecting something you want during the evening at Russell & Lyon's jewelry store. They will keep open until ten every evening.

SENSIBLE XMAS PRESENTS; LEDFERD'S MANY GIFT BOOKS AND WORKS OF ART.

Miss Miriam McFarland has returned to Topeka, Kan., after a visit with the Misses March and other friends.

If you feel doubtful regarding a suitable Christmas present for a lady or gentleman, select a nice bottle of perfume. You will find a complete stock of all odors, 25c up; each in a neat box, at Hatch's drug store.

SEE THE DISPLAY OF LAMPS IN OUR EAST WINDOW. RAYHILL.

Miss Ella Green entertained the West Side What club last night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Fairbank.

New process high speed moulded records only twenty-five cents each at BRADY BROS. They are the latest and best records made and fit all styles of wax machines. Hundreds of records to select from.

Wm. N. Darr, accompanied by his son, Elmer, and daughter, Pearl, arrived from St. Louis Saturday. Elmer Darr returned Monday.

The Regina music box has all the latest music. Sold only at C. H. Smith's.

HANDSOME CALENDARS IN GREAT VARIETY; LEDFERD'S.

General Manager Gridley, of the C. P. & St. L. was here yesterday on business with General Manager Crane, of the J. & St. L.

If you want a good hair brush you can get it here. Bristles are long and strong and do not come out. Backs do not crack or warp or break. Prices as low as can be found, 25c to \$5.00. Armstrong & Armstrong's drug store.

Be sure to witness the firemen's moving picture entertainment to night. Scenes of local interest will be displayed upon the canvas.

Whites, Eldredges, Domestic, New England, Queens, Illinois, Brady Bros. Queen, &c. The largest and most complete line of machines ever put on sale at Brady Bros. Prices are right too.

HAVILAND CHINA; RAYHILL.

The best place to buy music rolls is at C. H. Smith's.

Mrs. D. C. McCoy, Mrs. Nanie Mathews and Mrs. J. H. Osborne have returned from Murphysboro, where they went on account of the illness of Mrs. C. C. Mayhew, who is now much better.

What is more suitable is every respect for a Christmas present for a lady than a pair of those QUEEN QUALITY shoes? They are both stylish and comfortable and will be appreciated by both old and young. See them at Burger's shoe store, north side square.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Dill, Mrs. Theodore Dill and Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Barrows, of Roodhouse, were in the city to witness the "Wizard of Oz" Monday night.

SPECIAL BARGAINS IN SEVERAL LINES OF BOOKS AT LEDFERD'S.

Make the children happy on Christmas by buying one of BRADY BROS. five dollar graphophones, complete with six records.

Scissors and shears, including fancy embroidery scissors, nail scissors, pocket scissors, button hole scissors in fancy patterns, &c. Don't fail to see the new gun metal line, gold plated, at BRADY BROS.

XMAS AT RAYHILL'S.

The Young Ladies' Sodality have decided to leave the subscription rate of \$1.50 open for the Catholic Union and Times until Jan. 1. Regular price is \$2.00. A year's subscription makes a nice Christmas gift. Address Miss Nellie Keating, 231 West Court St. Call Ill. Phone 411.

Cold days, rainy days, you need something to entertain the children in doors. One of BRADY BROS. five dollar graphophones, complete, with six records is just the thing; it's perfect. See it at BRADY BROS. 100 N. E. 10th St. JACKSONVILLE, FLA. LEDFERD'S BOOK STORE.

ENTERTAINED FRIENDS

Party (Given for Miss Stella Cline Last Evening.

It was a happy thought of Miss Clara Calvert, who ever finds her greatest pleasure in bringing sunshine into other lives, to celebrate the birthday of her neighbor and friend, Miss Stella R. Cline, last evening by a social gathering of a dozen congenial companions. Those who formed the group were Misses Stella R. Cline, Ruth Bailey, Mary Maude Brown, Edna Cline, Nina Dodson, Kathleen Easter, Clarabell Hopper, Bessie Layman, Marie Leck, Lucia Lippincott, Bessie Newman, Nellie Reaugh. There were also present Mrs. Reaugh, Mrs. Cline, Miss Dollie Bowen, Miss Pansy King, Miss Emma Meek and Mr. John H. Woods.

After a short time spent in various amusements and conversation the company were invited to the dining room, where a charming repast was provided to which all did justice.

Chief among the attractive features of the well-laden table was a grand frosted cake, within whose sweet depths were hidden a dime, prophetic of wealth, a darning needle, portending a future of spinsterhood and a gold ring, indicative of early matrimony. Each of the twelve maidens essayed her fortune, but only Miss Kathleen Easter found success in receiving the dime. Later, an inspection of the remainder of the cake discovered the needle, which Miss Calvert appropriated, and the ring, which was then, by unanimous consent, presented to Miss Stella Cline, the honored guest of the evening. Mr. Woods, to whom was assigned this pleasing task, said that the ring symbolized the firm and unending friendship which existed toward one so worthy, and expressed the hope that this token would ever bring delightful recollections of this birthday occasion.

The rest of the evening was spent in games, social chat, listening to graphophone and piano music, and the company dispersed with many good wishes for Miss Stella, and many grateful expressions to Miss Calvert for her thoughtful and charming hospitality.

Gold Rings Edw D Heintz West State St Lowest prices

Gold Watches Edw D Heintz West State St Lowest prices

Beautiful bibles make a handsome Xmas present; Ledferd has them.

FINE SOAPS FOR HOLIDAYS. We have many kinds from 5c to \$1 per cake. Don't overlook our store in your holiday shopping. Armstrong & Armstrong's drug store.

Open nights until after Christmas—O. K. store.

SANTA CLAUS. Centenary Church.

The Sunday school will render a cantata Christmas night written by Chas. H. Gaberel, entitled "Santa Claus' Greeting." This is a new and beautiful cantata composed of recitations and solos, duets and choruses, with character representations that will be sure to entertain. An admission fee of ten cents will be charged to all who are not members of Centenary Sunday school.

Men's \$8, \$9, and \$10. smoking jackets only \$6.00 today at Seeburger's.

Rev. G. L. Snively, of St. Louis, was in the city Monday, called by the suit over the estate of the late Dr. Johnson Hatch. The will left the property in trust to the widow, who was permitted to use the income during her natural life and to dispose of such part of the principal in addition as might be needed for her maintenance. There was a feeling among some of the heirs that the lady was becoming too old to manage the property and suit was brought to have it managed by a trustee or in some other way, but finally both parties willingly agreed to let Rev. Mr. Snively be appointed trustee of the estate and accordingly he was sent for and assumed the duties of the position.

Buy Xmas presents, Schram's. Handsome calendars in great varieties at Ledferd's.

Cards have been received announcing the wedding, Thursday, Jan. 31, at Rawlings, Wyo., of Miss Ella Mary Irving to Mr. Roscoe Draper. The young lady is well known here where she was born though her parents moved to Wyoming when she was quite small. Some years after she attended the Woman's college here. She is a niece of Mrs. James I. Barrows and Mrs. G. A. Sieber, of this city.

Look over the list of articles mentioned in the O. K. store's ad; you'll find there articles which are pretty, dainty and useful.

An Ideal Xmas Present

At the O. K. Store

Waddell & Co.

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS FOR MEN

Neckwear Four-in-Hands, Ascots, Tecks, Puffs and Clubs. 25c and 50c	Suits and Overcoats You know we keep only the good kinds. Correct styles, good fitting. Prices from \$10 to \$20	Suit Cases and Traveling Bags Medium and fine goods at special holiday prices. Shirts Stiff bosoms, winter weights, negligee, white or fancy. 50c to \$2
Mufflers Large squares, shaped styles and Way's sweater mufflet. From 50c Up	Bath Robes and Smoking Jackets \$4 to \$10	Suspenders One pair in a fancy box. President and others with fancy buckles and webs.
Umbrellas Natural woods and fancy mounted handles. \$1.50 to \$5	Underwear The most complete line for men's wear shown in Jacksonville.	Sweaters White, black and fancy colors. For men, boys and children.
Gloves Lined and unlined; kid, mocha and yarn. 50c to \$3.50		

BROOK & STICE

12 West Side Square.

Trading Stamps.



It is not how much you pay for your gift, but it is its usefulness that makes it

An Ideal Holiday Gift

You will find many such presents here at right prices. You have only to come and look for them. Our stock is choice and the variety unlimited. Buy now. Buy Here.

FOR SISTER—A lamp, dressing table or writing desk.

FOR MOTHER—A Buck's stove, china dinner set or rocker

FOR FATHER—A Morris Chair, lounge and book case.

FOR BROTHER—A smoker, desk, chair or lamp.



Are You Looking for Christmas Presents?

WE HAVE

Games

Besides Zoo, Pit, Panic, ****111*** and Flinch, we have all the popular 5c, 10c, 15c, 25c and 50c ones. Special prices Monday and Tuesday to help you out. Call and look them over.

Fountain Pens

See the \$1.50 pen that we are selling for \$1.00. WE GUARANTEE THEM. We have Waterman's deal, Sterling, Waterman's Self Filling and others, 25c to \$5.00. Over 100 pens to select from.

Bibles

Just think! \$600 worth to select from. See our thin paper ones that are light and durable. Our special 85c, 95c and \$1.25 lines are winners. Our stock of Testaments is the best ever. Prices for 10c up.

Toys

The kind that amuse the little ones. Just the BEST, that's all, and they are selling rapidly. DOLLS—in abundance at prices that take them quickly.

Books

Make SENSIBLE GIFTS. Do you know that we have all the best things in Copyright Books, Boys' Books, Girls' Books, Picture Books and Gift Books. You must see our big values.

Albums

are useful and very popular. We have the GOOD KIND. Our prices range from 75c to \$6.00. All new designs and worthy the price we ask.

Collar and Cuff, Glove and Handkerchief Boxes in great variety. We have overstocked and have cut the prices. See them.

Cut Glass, China and Fancy Articles in greater variety than any other place. Come early and take your time.

LEDFERD'S

An Ideal Xmas Present

At the O. K. Store

Waddell & Co.

O. K. STORE

Open Nights Until Christmas

Suggestions for Christmas Shoppers

Here's a list of articles, pretty and useful, which are snitable for gifts at the holiday season. We've kept the assortment full and overflowing so the late buyer will have a good selection. There are bargains here which will repay you for braving the bad weather.

Fine Silk Umbrellas with plain and fancy handles, for men or women. Centemeri and Sovereign kid gloves in street and evening shades. Shopping Bags and Wrist Bags, in new shapes and choice leathers. Fur Boas and Scarfs, in popular furs from a most reliable maker. Beautiful Table Damasks and Napkins at moderate prices. Rich black and colored Silks for Waists, Dresses and Skirts. White Wool Waists, in a dozen qualities and all the newest weaves.	Down Comforts, made of pretty, printed satines, filled with pure white down. Fine black wool Dress Goods; splendid values in light and heavy weights. California lamb's wool Blankets—extra large; all soft, fine wool. Ladies' Silk Lined Kid Gloves. Indian Blankets. Stock Collars and Turnovers. Pocketbooks and Purses. Photo Frames.	Mirrors. Brushes and Combs. Candle Sticks. Gauze and Silk Fans. Fancy Boxes. Pillow Tops. Men's Initial Handkerchiefs. Fancy Thermometers. Woodworth's Choice Perfumes. Pearl Shirt Waist Sets. Hemstitched Linen Towels. Fancy Socks for Men. Women's Lisle Thread Stockings.
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I. RAWLINGS CLOTHING CO. HOLIDAY GOODS!

In Gloves, Handkerchiefs, Mufflers, Neckwear, Sweaters, Fancy and White Vests, Suspenders, Fancy Shirts, Umbrellas, Hosiery, &c. &c.

Smoking Jackets at Cost. Prices from \$4.00 to \$6.00

F. A. MOSELEY, V. P.

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INDICATIONS.
Washington, Dec. 23.—For Illinois: Fair Wednesday; warmer in the north and central portions. Thursday fair; fresh west winds becoming variable.

Miss Mario Duffield has returned to Springfield, after a visit with her sister, Mrs. W. H. Clifford.

The W. S. Cannon Commission Co. is still in the market for all classes of dressed poultry and fresh killed, undrawn rabbits. Highest prices paid always.

A Christmas tree will be given at the Old People's Home this afternoon for the ladies. The managers of the home will be glad to receive gifts for the tree from any one who may feel disposed to give.

E. C. Mathews and family were expected last night from Pittsburg, Pa., for a holiday visit at the home of Mrs. Nannie Mathews. Newton and Will Mathews will come from Chicago to night.

Miss Bell Castrol, of Petersburg, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Parker on South West street. Joel Baker left Tuesday morning for Barry to spend two weeks with relatives.

Miss Ethel Ragan, of North Fayette street, received a fine Christmas present in the way of a piano from her father, S. S. Ragan. The instrument was purchased from C. A. Sheppard.

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Mrs. S. S. Ragan and daughter Ethel have gone to Woodson to spend the holidays with H. D. Reese. They will also go to Murrayville to spend a few days with her sister, Mrs. Henry Combes, before returning home.

Austin Carter, while killing hogs Tuesday afternoon, was severely bitten on the wrist by one, considerably lacerating and bruising the flesh. He hopes to be around again in a few days.

BIBLES, BIBLES, LEDFERD.

Court House News CIRCUIT COURT.

LAW.

Eliza J. Flinn et al vs. Hubbs & Lewis; assumpsit. Motion for new trial overruled and judgment on verdict for \$1,022.70. Defendants except and pray an appeal to the appellate court. Granted.

G. W. Ferreira vs. W. P. Berry et al; assumpsit. Execution ordered. J. W. Elliott, administrator of William Hamilton, vs. H. J. Henderson et al; assumpsit. Court finds for defendants and judgment for defendants.

J. K. Fanning et al vs. R. M. Fanning et al; partition. Master's report of declaration approved and cause stricken.

A. V. Wills et al vs. Mrs. John R. Wills et al; partition. Report of commissioners approved and decree for sale.

CHINA at RAYHILL'S.

POLICE NEWS.

W. Davis was arrested by the night police force for keeping a gaming house. Four inmates were arrested.

Bess and Sis Sargent were taken in by Captain Kennedy, Policemen Powers and Brainer for malicious mischief.

J. Turner was arrested by Policemen Powers for drunkenness.

PRESENTS at RAYHILL'S.

Pretty pictures. Ledferd.

CHILD'S WASH BOARD SET, 6 PIECES, 18c; LARGE SIZE, 48c at RAYHILL'S.

Magazines. Ledferd's.

LEDFERD FOR XMAS GIFTS.

CHILDREN BURNED.

Detroit, Dec. 22.—Marguerite Nicolai, aged 2, was burned to death and her brother John, aged 7, perhaps fatally injured in a fire that burned their home to night.

PACKARD'S RESTAURANT

Is Well Managed and Liberally Patronized Place

One of the most prosperous establishments of its kind in the city is the Packard Restaurant and Lunch Room in the opera house building. When Mr. Packard opened the restaurant a year or two ago patronage commenced at once and it has steadily increased from that day until the present time. A bright, clear room is at the disposal of customers and the service is very prompt and efficient. Meals and lunches are served in an appetizing way and the bill of fare constantly affords all that is offered on the market. Mr. Packard is not only courteous and accommodating himself, but has assistants of the same kind. The proprietor and the employees of the Packard restaurant see to it that each patron is well cared for. The kitchen has just been equipped with a splendid range and the cooks have every convenience to help with their work. Packard's is such a well known place that many ladies take dinner there and, in fact, the class of patronage as a whole is such that it makes Packard's foremost among the eating houses of the city of Jacksonville. Mr. Packard is very grateful for the liberal patronage of the past and hopes for a continuance of the same in days to come.

Fresh Mistletoe at Heins.

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In connection with the State Teachers' meeting next week the first annual meeting of the Illinois Association of County Superintendents of Schools will be held. Superintendent Johnson, of this county, will attend and will take part in the program.

Fine stationery. Ledferd.

When looking for presents for your friends go to Pratt's and get a box of Lady Clare or Pyatt's Best cigars. If you want a fine pipe, we have them at less money in amber and meerschaum than you ever saw before. GO TO PRATT'S CIGAR STORE.

SAFE BANKING

AN INSTITUTION WHOLLY RELIABLE

The Popular and Enterprising Banking House of Dunlap Russel & Co.

The banking business of this city is certainly in safe hands and the people may well feel pleased with this fact. Among the active and enterprising financial institutions here is the bank of Messrs. Dunlap, Russel & Company, which, although organized not many years ago, has rapidly won its way to the front rank of financial houses in central Illinois. The active members of the firm, the Messrs. M. F. Dunlap and Andrew Russel, are gentlemen who have spent their entire lives in this city and county and are thoroughly acquainted with the people and their standing so that there is little danger of getting any questionable notes which would impair the assets of the bank. In the next place they are up-to-date in all their methods and have had the experience of older houses to profit by, and have made good use of the opportunity. Their business extends over a wide territory and their checks are found in large numbers in all places of business. They always endeavor to be as accommodating as safe business principles will permit, and every customer of the firm will testify to polite treatment and prompt attention with as great an extension of credit as his circumstances would warrant. The office of the bank is fitted with all the very latest appliances for convenience and safety, and in addition careful watchmen guard the firm's property by day and night, so that persons having funds there may feel secure in that respect. The volume of business done by the house is large and growing as is well attested by the increasing number of clerks found necessary for the transaction of each day's affairs. The house does a general banking business and is prepared to take care of all that may be entrusted to it in the regular course of trade and the customers of the establishment may feel confident of safety and such accommodating treatment as the circumstances will justify.

GERMAN CHINA

Large Importation Just Received at Rayhills.

We received late Tuesday a long expected importation of German china. It took until after midnight to unpack and arrange the goods, but the display is one worth seeing. The designs are beautiful and the plates, dishes and other ware are especially suited to the holiday season. There are but two days left to sell these goods and for that reason we shall cut the prices half in two to make them go. Think of it, here is your chance to secure imported German china at just half the regular price. Do not buy another gift until you have seen this exquisite line of goods and note the astounding prices:
\$1.50 salad or fruit dishes \$.75
1.25 salad or fruit dishes60
1.50 cake plates75
1.00 cake plates50
2.00 French biscuit or cracker jar 1.50
1.75 chocolate pot 1.00
.75 fruit or ice cream plates... .35
.50 fruit or ice cream plates... .25
.60 spoon tray35
.50 spoon tray25
.75 large mustache coffee cups .50
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MASONIC NOTICE.

A special communication of Harmony Lodge No. 3, A. F. and A. M., will be held this evening at 7:30 o'clock for work.

H. D. Atkins, W. M.
C. I. Hayden, Sec.

LEDFERD FOR XMAS GIFTS.

The floor in Joseph Brennan's place of business on South Sandy street has been raised considerably and a handsome new front is to be put in the building.

Not to Late to get good selection of any ladies jacket at half prices at Floreth.

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FOR CHRISTMAS—A
Globe-Wernicke
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10.00 We will place on sale all wool sack suits in fancy stripes, plaids and checks, cut in the latest fall styles, handsomely trimmed with the serge linings. These suits and overcoats made to measure for \$30—we offer the choice of the entire lot at the special price of \$10.00.

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15.00 for Men's Winter Suits and Overcoats, made of the finest silk mixed worsteds; imported Scotch Cheviots and best of serges, hand-made buttonholes and hand-padded shoulders

and collar cut in the very newest fashions. Overcoats 44 to 50 inches long; other stores would ask at least \$18 to \$25 for the same quality of garment. Our price, \$15.00.

2.00 for our well known all wool Cassimeres, every pair warranted to wear; worth \$3.00 and sold at that price by all dealers.

5.00 for Boy's good black all wool Cheviot and Cassimeres suits.

7.00 for Boys' Clay, Melton and Cassimeres Suits, nobby and dressy; you can't match them short of \$9.00; now at \$7.00, even money.

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Men's stiff and soft bosom fancy Shirts, all best patterns, 50c to.... 1.50

Men's celebrated Corliss, Coon & Co.'s Linen Collars, two for 25c

All silk four-in-hand Ties and Imperials, for self-tying, lined, unlined and reversible; also fancy Ties, all colors, latest styles, at 25c and 50c

Suspenders make good Christmas gifts. We have them in silk webs, in plain white and colors, fancy buckles and kid ends, for 60c and 75c

Men's large Silk Handkerchiefs, with embroidered initials, 25c to.. 50c

Japanette Handkerchiefs, with silk initials, at 10c

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Cravanette Raincoats \$10.00 and upward

All linen Handkerchiefs, dainty embroidered borders. 15c and 25c.

Kid Gloves are always acceptable.

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Desks

Fancy Chairs

Easy Chairs

Morris Chairs

Tables

Rugs

Pictures

Music Cabinets

Mirrors

Combination Cases

"Superior" Sweepers

Pedestals

Taborettes

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We have the newest and prettiest stock and at lowest prices ever made

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Buy Xmas presents, Schram's

THE MATRIMONIAL RECORD.

OLIVE-SHYMOUR.
James Olive and Miss Gertie Seymour, both of Franklin, were married Monday by Squire Albert Arenz.

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T. H. Page, of Springfield, day clerk of the Leland hotel, spent Sunday in the city, the guests of Messrs. Richardson & Brennan, of the Pacific hotel.

Any picture in our west window, \$1.50. Galbraith Furniture and Carpet Co.

The venerable G. M. Coons is somewhat indisposed at the home of his son, C. M. Coons, on the Shuff place north of the city, but is some better.

Firemen's Benefit matinee today at 2:30.

The South Side Ladies' Aid society of the Christian church will meet this afternoon with Mrs. F. W. Reick, 1153 South Diamond street.

Buy Xmas presents, Schram's

E. C. Schureman is here from Quincy visiting relatives.

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Charles Rockwell is at home for a few days' visit with relatives.

Linen books for the children, indestructible and handsome. Ledford's.

JUST A FEW OF THOSE 75c TO BACCO JARS LEFT for 50c AT RAYHILL'S TO DAY.

THE DEATH RECORD.

SMEDLEY.

At 8:30 a. m. Sunday, the well known John G. Smedley, of this city, breathed his last after an illness of some years. Deceased was born near Lexington, Ky., in 1831 and in early life moved with his parents to this city, where he has since resided. His wife died twenty years ago and for a long time he made his home with his daughter, Mrs. Stella Osborne, of this place, and received from her tender, dutiful treatment. He was a man of good disposition, kind to all he knew and ready to bestow a favor when opportunity offered. He is survived by two daughters, Stella, wife of R. N. Osborne, of this city; Mrs. Dr. VanWerden, of Des Moines, Iowa, and one son, Henry, of Fort Worth, Texas.

The funeral is to be conducted today at 2 o'clock p. m. from the home of R. N. Osborne, 623 West College street.

ALLEN.

Mabel Allen, a child, died Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock at the home of her parents on Washington street. The funeral will be held at the house at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

NEWMAN.

Mrs. Hattie Newman, wife of George Newman, of Pisgah, died at midnight Sunday, Dec. 20, aged 24. Her husband and two children survive her, the boy being 6 years old and the girl 18 months.

The funeral will take place at Asbury church this morning at 10 o'clock. Rev. Mr. Browning, of Franklin, will have charge of the services. Interment will be at Asbury.

See our handsome line of ledgers' desks. Galbraith Furniture and Carpet Co.

BUSINESS MEETING.

There will be a special meeting of the Poultry association this evening at 7:30 o'clock at D. T. Heimlich's shop. All members urged to attend.

T. P. Carter, Sec.

Fresh Mistletoe at Henils.

SUITABLE BOOKS.

for Xmas gifts:

Checked Love Affair.
Lavender and Old Lace.
Courtship of Miles Standish, with Christy illustrations.
Gibson's Books.
Dolly Dialogues.
Madame Butterfly.
When Malindy Sings.
Bar Sinister.
Colonel Carter's Christmas.
Dr. Lavender's People.
The Shadow of Victory.
Wings of the Morning.
The Proud Prince.
Sally, Mrs. Tabbs.
And 200 other titles in NEW copy-right fiction at Ledford's. Lowest prices.

Fountain pens: nothing more appropriate for a holiday present. Ledford's book store.

A MODEL MARKET.

When William Coverly opened a meat market at 216 South Sandy street a few years ago some people were doubtful of his success, but his trade has grown steadily. Mr. Coverly not only keeps the very choicest meats, but he also carries dressed poultry, pickles, fruits, crackers, cheese and a great many other good things which are useful in running a household. His establishment now is crowded, as his stock takes up nearly all of the room. There are several reasons for Mr. Coverly's success—he has the things the people want; gives the best qualities at low prices, and every customer receives the most prompt and courteous attention. Mr. Coverly understands the meat business thoroughly and this enables him to serve his customers well. Orders by phone will receive careful attention and quick delivery.

Chicago, Dec. 21.—Alderman John J. Brennan was today sentenced to a year in the house of correction by Judge Gary on charge of complicity in ward election frauds. A sentence of six months was given Charles McCauley and three months to Herbert E. Kenton on similar charges.

James S.

REVIVAL MEETINGS

Preparatory Services Will Begin With a Watch Night Meeting at Congregational Church.

The preparatory meetings for the revival services that are to be held after the holidays will begin at the Congregational church Dec. 31st with a watch night meeting.

Rev. Mr. Jordan, the evangelist, and B. F. Butts, the singer, are highly spoken of and their mission in this city it is hoped will be productive of great good. The Pittsburg, Kansas, Gazette speaks of their services as follows:

"The two weeks' evangelistic services of the Rev. Charles G. Jordan and Benjamin F. Butts in Tarentum closed yesterday with three successful meetings, two in the Presbyterian church and one in the Y. M. C. A. auditorium. The meeting places were so crowded that hundreds were turned away during the day. During the series 150 persons expressed a desire for conversion, and there is a general spiritual awakening in the borough."

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Harry Stribling, of Virginia, the well known horse dealer, was in the city Monday and sold a car load of mules to William Woods.

Don't forget, that we make a specialty of fine gold finger rings diamond rings from \$6.00 up. Lowest prices in city.

EDWARD D. HENIL
Solid Gold Jeweler.

Two hundred new disc records received Monday at BRADY BROS., and two hundred more coming by express Tuesday. Call early if you want the best selections.

A nice lot of blooming plants at Henils.

London smoke, oyster grey, puritan drab and tiger tan suspenders at GARLAND & CO.'S.

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Music Cabinets; the winners, sold by Galbraith.

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Agenteleman's solid gold ring just the thing. We have the finest selection in city. Lowest prices Edward D Henil

WILL OF MR. McELFRESH.

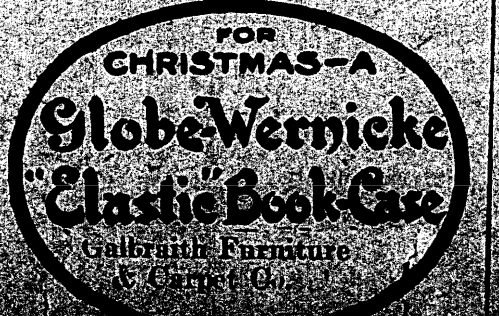
The will of the late Rev. G. R. S. McElfresh has been filed for probate with the county clerk, dated Jan. 17, 1881. The deceased gives the use of his real and personal property to his wife for life, if she remains unmarried. In event of her marriage Mrs. McElfresh shall have only a dower interest and the remainder of the estate shall go to the heirs. W. W. Berry and Preston Wood witnessed the document.

HUNDREDS SATISFIED NEAT GIFTS

MANY HUNDRED PEOPLE WERE SATISFIED YESTERDAY WITH THEIR PURCHASES OF GIFT BOOKS, BIBLES, GAMES, TOYS, FOUNTAIN PENS AND FANCY ARTICLES PURCHASED AT LEDFORD'S BOOK STORE. BUSY ALL THE TIME AND THOUSANDS OF GIFTS FOR THEIR CUSTOMERS TO SELECT FROM.

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